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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself to the people of the Fourth Judicial Circuit as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge, and kindly ask my friends of all parties for an earnest and cordial support, and promise in return if elected to give a faithful, impartial and non-partisan administration of the office, as I have sincerely tried to do throughout my term, just closing. JAMES F. HUGHES.

To the Voters of the Fourth Judicial Circuit:
I am a candidate before all the people of this circuit for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge at the election to be held on the first day of June. I appeal directly to the people, as I have always done before. My conduct on the bench in the past is my pledge for the future. I am profoundly grateful to the people for their support in the past, and again ask them for cordial support at the polls. C. B. SMITH.

LOCAL NEWS.

SATURDAY, May 30th will be Memorial Day.

SULLIVAN sent over seventy five people to Decatur on Forepaugh day.

J. B. CAMP & BRO., at Harristown, Ill., have pure bred Hereford bulls for sale.

THE Haines Bros., Everett and Sterling pianos can be bought at Prescott's.

DECATUR township Sunday school convention Tuesday, June 16th, at Stapp's Chapel.

GEORGE HANDY, guardian of the Wykle heirs, to-day filed his bond in the sum of $200. It was approved.

JAMES HUFF, of Maron, to-day filed his bond for $450 as administrator of the estate of the late Warren Chandler.

WILLIAM A. PHIPPS, of Long Creek, was granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea, pension attorney.

THE Central Hotel at Maroa is now the property of W. H. Hammond. The price paid for the hotel and livery stable was $2,000.

THE Macon county Sunday school convention will be held in the Christian church at Niantic on Thursday and Friday, August 20-21.

AS REGARDS population, Peoria is the second city in Illinois with 41,000 souls, Quincy is third with 31,000, and Springfield fourth with 25,000.

ROBERT ALLEN, brother of Samuel Allen, of Decatur, was a loser by the storm in Missouri last week. The hurricane struck the fences on his farm and laid them low, besides doing other damage to property.

W. C. PRENOR, who was last week made president of the Illinois State Sunday School Association at Danville, will be in Decatur on Tuesday, June 16th, and address the workers in the Decatur township convention at Stapp's Chapel.

GEORGE DITON, the villain who assaulted Miss Anna Gerber near Peoria on Monday, was found and captured in a lumber yard in Peoria yesterday. The officers succeeded in keeping him out of the hands of a mob and landed him in the Tazewell county jail in Pekin yesterday morning.

THE farm house of D. D. Chapman, near Boody, was entered yesterday afternoon by thieves, who got away with a Reming 12-gauge, 8½ pound shot gun, a revolver, a razor and silver spoons; also a small amount of money. The family were in Decatur at the circus, and discovered the burglary when they got home in the evening.

DAVID BLALOCK, of Mt. Zion, has claimed for a number of years that he is the only surviving son of a Revolutionary War soldier. A notice stating the claim was published in the Chicago papers last week. Answers were printed in the *Tribune* Sunday stating that nearly 20 sons of Revolutionary War veterans belonging to an association at Milwaukee, Wis.

'Rah for Jacksonville.

The contract was let yesterday for a magnificent new opera house to be erected at Jacksonville by J. H. Osborne, Charles L. and William R. Routt, all wealthy capitalists. The building will cost nearly $100,000 and will be of Prentice brown stone, and comprise all the latest improvements, occupying a corner on two prominent streets. It will be four stories high in front and contain several store rooms and suites of offices. The contractors bind themselves to have the theatre ready to open Nov. 15 next.

Pension News.

John B. Trinkley, of this city, was granted an original pension from August 12, 1889.

Zenith R. Prather was granted a reissue of pension.

Jerome Peck, of Cerro Gordo, was granted an original pension under act of June 27, 1890, all through M. Shea, pension attorney.

DIED.

At the family residence in Hickory township, May 20, at 6 p. m., Mrs. Mary C. Schroll, wife of Barney Schroll, aged 36 years.
Deceased was a daughter of William Lonnash.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SUNDAY MEMORIAL SERMON.

Patriotic Address for the G. A. R., the W. R. C. and the S. of V. at Stapp's Chapel.

Large Audience Present—Splendid Music, Flowers and Flags for Decorations.

The annual custom of holding Memorial services for the heroic dead in one of the Decatur churches was observed Sunday morning at Stapp's Chapel, when the eloquent pastor, Rev. George E. Scrimger, delivered a patriotic American sermon, the loyal sentiments of which were repeatedly interrupted by applause

The audience room of the Chapel was adorned with a profusion of National emblems and flowers. Back of the pulpit against the wall was a large flag in graceful folds, and on the chancel rail folds of bunting and a fine array of flowers and plants were tastefully arranged. The attendance tested the capacity of the church. The pews in the center, front to rear, were occupied by members of Dunham Post 141, G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps No. 4, and Col. I. C. Pugh Camp No. 14, Sons of Veterans. All other pews were crowded, and chairs had to be placed in the aisles; the gallery at the rear was also crowded.

The music was of a very excellent character, rendered by Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Mrs. John D. Henkle, Mrs. G. W. Handy, Mrs. H. H. Cree, of Monticello, Miss Alida Handy, of West Bay City, Mich., Sherman McClelland, Thomas C. Handy, of Michigan, Milton Johnson, jr., and Will Shellabarger.

The order of exercises was as follows: Anthem; hymn, "America;" prayer by Rev. Scrimger; anthem; reading of the 23d Psalm and the 4th chapter of II Timothy; hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers;" offertory and solo by Mr. Handy.

SERMON.

Text: "I have fought a good fight."—*II Timothy 4.7.* "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life."—*1 Timothy 6.12.*

General Sherman's definition of war is brief but very expressive: "War is hell." No other earthly scene presents so much of horror, inhumanity, passion, ruin, as the crimson scene of war. It is the direct result of sin in our world, and in itself considered, viewed from any standpoint, is of horrid visage. Its cost—who can estimate? Upon a money basis, according to the estimates of French and German statisticians, there has been spent the inconceivable sum of $13,000,000,000, and this within scarcely a generation, a period of thirty years. When we consider the loss in human life, far more precious than gold, it is estimated that during this period 2,250,000 men have perished. It is probable that during the history of our race, since Abel's pure spirit went up to God, set free by the bloody hand of his brother, Cain, twenty-three times the present population of the globe have been overwhelmed in the red sea of war. We do not wonder at the answer of that British soldier, who, while leaning on his gun in a gloomy mood, surrounded by the mangled thousands of the French and English, a few hours after the battle of Salamanca had been won by the English, when asked by Lord Hill: "What are you thinking, my man?" said "I was thinking, my lord, how many widows and orphans I have made this day for one shilling." Though the dark cloud of war would never have darkened our earthly sky, had sin not first entered, yet in the present condition of things war, though inherently so destructive, becomes necessary in order to bring about a better state of affairs. A child becomes very naughty. Its condition is in itself very bad. The father punishes with an unsparing hand, and a sore back and a wounded spirit may result. These in themselves are deplorable, but the child is more loving and obedient afterward. The conditions and attendants of the punishment were evil, but the results were good. To employ another and a familiar illustration: The air becomes reeking with impurities, and hot as that of an oven. The conditions are exceedingly bad. The dark cloud, like a frowning battle host, comes rolling over the blue field of the sky, clothed with thunder and livid with the darting lightning. The rain descends like a shower of hastening bullets. Destruction may attend the progress of the storm. Houses and fences may be swept away; lives of animals and even of men may be lost; temples of worship may be set on fire, and the majestic oaks may be shivered from bannered top to supporting root by the thunderbolt, and yet when the sky smiles again, and we breathe the sweet, purer air, and the growing crops wave their fresh, green banners in the sunlight, we say that the result is good, notwithstanding the storm's destructive work. So when the social and political air becomes foul with crime and corruption, nothing will purify it sometimes but the wild storm of war. There is happily a growing sentiment against war, and men generally condemn it; but as it is in individual so is it in national quarrels, national leaders become excited and nothing but a fight can sometimes settle the dispute. What we need is not so much more correct sentiment touching war, but more restraint on the part of the rulers of this earth upon their passions, so that they will not plunge the people into the horrors of war that their selfish pride, spite, or ambition may be gratified. I hope that the time is not yet far distant when through the growing demands of the people sustained by the principles of the gospel of peace, and combined with the dread of the destructive engines of war, now reaching such a perfection of ingenuity, all differences will be submitted to the arbitration of a peace congress, instead of the bloody arbitrament of war. With these observations on war in general, I believe that the fight for the preservation of the Union was a good *fight*. It was a good fight, first, because of a good *cause*. It was the cause of *humanity*. The South had lost its balance of power and there was no way to regain it but by the introduction of more slave states into the American Union. Hence she insisted that the national government must protect slavery in the territories, knowing full well that if this was done they would be admitted into the Union as slave states. The more conservative advocates of the so-called "divine institution" were willing to allow the inhabitants of the territories to settle the question for themselves as "squatter sovereigns." But throughout the North there was a growing conviction that slavery was in itself wrong and no legislation could make it right. Prophets of freedom raised their voices in a holy crusade against the evil, and the sturdy North, while not proposing to interfere where the institution existed, yet standing upon the borders declared in thunder tones, "Thus far thou come and no further." The South despairing of extending her pet institution, passed acts of secession and and purposed to leave the fold of the Union. To preserve the Union of the states then became the immediate duty of the North, while slavery was really the primal cause of the war. President Lincoln was very loth to emancipate the slaves of the South, and finally did so as a "military necessity," but in the Almighty's book of eternal justice it was written that the slave must go free, and amid the roar of battle and the groans of the dying, the manacles dropped from the limbs of four millions of bondmen, and they leaped into liberty as a "divine necessity." But the cause of the Union was the cause of humanity in a much broader sense than is expressed in the liberation of the Southern slaves. This nation was responsible before God for perpetuating itself as a torch of liberty for all the nations of the earth. The light of liberty had flared a little while on Attic skies, and Italy's mellow heavens, had shone more clearly on the starmer skies of Germanic tribes; had concentrated above little republics in a more or less pronounced manner, but had not yet shone with a steady light, serviceable to the nations of men. It was reserved for a patch of sky stretching over a country separted from the tyrannies of the old world by the broad waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans, enriched by all the experiments of the past, with its brow cooled by the lakes of the North and its feet bathed by the warm waters of the Southern Gulf—it was reserved for the sky above this land to blaze forever with the steady light of the highest type of freedom. The statue in New York harbor of Liberty enlightening the world, is the expression of no mere poetic sentiment but is the bronze embodiment of the high destiny of this Republic to be the light of the nations. Hence the cause of the Union was the cause of humanity. The struggle to preserve the Union was a good fight, because of a good soldiery. No better soldiers ever marched forth under any flag than the "brave boys in blue," who "went at their country's call." They were not mercenary hirelings, for the pittance they received was in no way commensurate with the sacrifice they made, and the dangers they braved, but they were patriots fighting for liberty and union. Indeed, both sides of the conflict were distinguished for gallant soldiers, and no one will be more swift than the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, whose victory is thereby made more distinguished, to accord to the "boys in gray" a devotion and bravery that made them "foemen worthy of their steel." The two armies represented two radically different ideas of labor and nobility. These two ideas were introduced into this land by those two settlements early in the seventeenth century, the one at Plymouth, the other at Jamestown. In the veins of the Plymouth colony flowed that blood which throughout England's history had protested against oppression, which had been slowly gaining its rights and would yet secure the toleration of modern times. It was the blood that flowed in Oliver Cromwell's veins and would flow in the veins of the English soldiers on the field of Waterloo and gain for them the day, because they could stand hard pounding longer than the French. In the Jamestown colony the hot, aristocratic blood of the Cavalier predominated. To his mind labor was ignoble. He believed in the liberty of a few to lord it over the masses. Fundamental to their respective characters was the view of toil. These two settlements, after two and a half centuries had swept over this country, met in deadly conflict in the war of the rebellion. The patience, self-denial, reflection and perseverence practiced in manual toil gave us the gritty soldier of the North, and the selfishness, impulsiveness and egotism developed by aristocracy gave us the soldier of the South. On came the "gray" with yell and brilliant dash, firmly and patiently, if not overwhelmed by the fiery charge stood the "blue." The brilliant Cavalier was conquered by the sturdy Puritan.

The struggle to preserve the Union was a good fight, because of good results. I declare the results to be good, in full view of the terrible facts, that of the one million seven hundred thousand men who, with flying banners, marched forth to battle, six hundred thousand never marched back again, that eight billions of dollars were spent in its prosecution, while a financial panic followed closely in its wake; that demoralization and crime increased immensely as a direct result of the war. The results have been good in the liberation of the slave. Much of the childish joy of the happily conditioned slave that voiced itself in plantation melodies is a thing of the past; but the former slave now stands under the dome of liberty's temple, clad in the habiliments of a freeman. Rough and rugged may be the road, in places, which he must travel before he will be recognized as an intelligent, potent factor in this land, but from the lofty heights of a noble manhood he will yet look down upon his broken shackles and thank God that Lincoln ever lived The results have been good in the better feeling which now exists between the two sections of the country. The lack of acquaintance between the people of the North and those of the South was no slight cause of the sanguinary struggle. Nearly all the railroads ran from east to west prior to the war, and there was little commingling of the people's of the two sections. Through the better acquaintance begun upon the field of battle, it is now being consummated under the wings of the angel of peace, and there is doubtless a more intelligent appreciation of each other today than ever before. This kindlier sentiment found marked expression during the late tour of our chief executive. Southern flowers of nature and of oratory vied with Northern hospitality in expressions of loyalty and good will. And then the results are good in the development of the material resources of the country, especially of the Southland. Staggering under a load of poverty and discouragement which might have appalled any people and with the vexed race problem on hand, yet the South is making astonishing progress. The former slave is now a free laborer, and the white man has gone to work. White labor produced only ten per cent of the cotton crop of 1860, but fifty-five per cent of that of 1886. The last eighteen slave labor crops of cotton amounted to 31,000,000 bales; the first eighteen free labor crops amounted to 75,000,000 bales. Cotton seeds were wasted under the slave system, now they are a source of great revenue. The great mineral fields of Tennessee, Northern Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, over which Sherman's and Hood's men tramped and fought, are now being noticed and developed.

In this good fight the women of the North have taken an honorable part. They fought their battles at home, fought them with the producing soil, with needle and thimble, hoe and sickle, and in many avocations hitherto unknown to them, that they might support the children while father, son and brother were at the front fighting the battles of their country. Yes, they fought their battles with their own heart's anguish as they missed the absent ones, or saw in the list of the dead or wounded a precious household name. And, then, when the hard work of the day was over, the home soldier sat down and penned those brave, tender words of love and cheer that strengthened the soldier at the front more than all the words of beloved commander. The same spirit that inspired them during the war to send delicacies to the sick and wounded soldier, or to go in person as army nurses, has prompted these noble women since the war to associate other loyal women with them in the noble work of caring for the returned soldier. May God bless the Woman's Relief Corps!

The sons of the brave men who have "fought the good fight" deserve worthy mention, banded together as they are for the purpose of keeping alive the fires of patriotism and preserving the results of the war.

Now, this fight to preserve the Union was a fight of faith—faith in the Government, in the principles involved, and in the God of nations. This faith sustained in the dark days of '62 and made victory possible. This good fight of faith is still upon us. The contest of arms was but one phase of this fight. We are to continue in a peaceful manner this fight, in order to preserve and develop the fruits of the war. Upon you, as the defenders of the nation in her hour of peril, devolves this responsibility in common with all citizens. Your duty ceased not with the surrender at Appomattox, for that which is worth saving is worth preserving, and who can and will do this so nobly as the saviors of their country. I can do little more than leave with you the motto, "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life." We are to preserve and develop the results of the war, by giving the negro a fair chance in the race for manhood. This involves opportunity for an education, the avoidance of unjust discrimination and the unhampered use of the ballot. We are to fight this good fight of faith by preserving that great means of producing from the conglomeration of nationalities which throng our shores true Americans, the public schools. We are to exercise our right to self protection by insisting that foreign lands shall not use this country as a dumping ground for pauper and criminal classes, and requiring as a prime condition for casting a ballot that the one who casts it can read and write the English language. We should make unceasing warfare on certain great national sins, which threaten the stability of this republic, especially the desecration of the Sabbath and the traffic in intoxicating liquors. And may God grant that each of you may have the personal union with Christ as your Lord and savior that will enable you to be an exemplary citizen of this great republic, as you live a life of Christian virtue, and as one by one, with ever increasing rapidity, you drop out of the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic, may you be able to lay hold on Eternal Life as firmly as you grasped your musket or the starry banner of your country in the dark days of war, for then you will enter that land of life where the rude shock of war is never felt, and the conquered and the conqueror in earth's brief struggle alike lay their weapons, both carnal and spiritual, down at the feet of the blessed conqueror, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Rev. D. T. Black gave the closing prayer; hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." Benediction.

Sudden Death of Mrs. McConnell.

Mrs. Sarah McConnell, living seven miles northeast of Decatur, died suddenly a few minutes past six o'clock Sunday morning of failure of the heart, supposed to have been caused from the effects of the grip. She arose in the morning as usual and proceeded to build her fire. A few minutes afterward the people who were living with her heard groans as if she were in misery. On reaching her room he was found lying on the bed, which she had just reached, and with difficulty getting her breath. Mrs. McConnell was not unconscious and told Miss Flora Bowman, who is Mrs. Boyer's sister, and happened to be there at the time, that she seemingly was as well as usual when she arose and while she was making the fire this came on her all at once. Every possible remedy at hand was immediately tried, but to no avail. She said: "I can't get my breath; I am going to die; I can't live." She gasped for breath a few times and then remained quiet. Her spirit had departed for the better land.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 10 a. m., from the Brick church in Whitmore township.

Mrs. McConnell was born near Wheeling, W. Va., in 1822, and was in her 70th year. She was a widow and leaves four children.

Home on a Visit.

Frank B. Winebrenner, chief of the fire department at Spokane Falls, Washington, arrived in the city Sunday morning to remain a week. Frank was formerly the boss of the Decatur department. He has 45 men under him at Spokane Falls and one of the best equipped departments on the coast. He is booming Spokane to the best of his ability and will not go back alone. Mr. and Mrs. J. B Winebrenner, parents of the chief, having sold their Decatur property for several thousand dollars, will go to Spokane with their son, and make that city their future home. Frank carries a handsome gold-headed cane presented him by the men under his command.

Major Steele is Chairman

Department Commander Clark, Illinois G. A. R., has appointed a standing committee of 21 veterans to visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Normal during the year. Major G. R. Steele, of Dunham Post, Decatur, is chairman of the committee. Comrade W. G. Cochran, of Lovington, is on the committee.

Festival and Fair.

The ladies of the Oreana Baptist church and Sunday school have organized a Dorcas society and will give a fair and festival on June 3 at the Town Hall. Dinner at 12 o'clock. Supper in the evening. The proceeds to be used in fixing up the church. All are invited. By order of the committee.

CAPTURE OF A FORGER.

Parke Hammer's Gymnastic Exploit at J. Millikin & Co's Bank.

From Monday's Daily.

This forenoon at about 11 o'clock a stranger walked into J. Millikin & Co.'s bank and presented a check for $16.50, drawn in favor of Scott Hill by J. E. Rucker, an old farmer. Parke Hammer looked at the check and saw at a glance that it was a forgery. He quickly sent a messenger out for a policeman, and as he did so the stranger walked out toward the old Senate saloon. Officers Leech and Chambers responded to the call, and the stranger was pointed out to them. As they approached the stranger he started to run, but he was caught after a short chase and taken to the bank for identification. Mr Hammer identified him at once. A great crowd collected in the bank, drawn there by the presence of the policemen. The doors had to be closed for a few moments to keep the people in the streets. The prisoner was taken to jail and put behind the bars. He gave his name as W. A. Hall. He had 20 cents on his person. On his way to jail he took another forged check out his pocket and tore it in strips. The policemen picked up the torn check and will keep it for use at the trial. Mr. Hammer has the forged check presented to him for payment.

PARKE'S FLYING LEAP.

It should be stated that Parke Hammer performed a great feat in nabbing the forger. When the check was presented Parke told Hall promptly that it was forged paper and that he would consider himself under arrest; but instead of remaining in the bank Hall shot out. Parke jumped over the counter and through the cashier's window like a nimble Calumet, and he was close on to the forger when the police joined in the chase and caught the fellow. Parke bumped the top of his head in making the leap, and a bruised place the size of dollar, which Bloom of Roses will cure, may be seen by privileged friends of the plucky cashier.

He Had Been in the Rebel Army.

In the course of his loyal address at the Blue Mound township Sabbath School convention at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a large congregation of children and teachers, Comrade E. H. Jeffres, of Decatur, made this declaration: "I am an American, and if I had my way I would decorate every school house and every Sabbath school room in the land with the flag of our country, the stars and stripes." To this utterance a man in the congregation took exception, and when Comrade Jeffres had finished, this man arose and asked the privilege of answering the speech. It was granted. The party boldly stated that he had been in the Rebel army but was a citizen, but he did not believe in bringing politics into religion. He didn't believe the American flag should be hung up in the Sabbath School. Mr. Jeffres took occasion to reply that he had more respect for any foreigner who was loyal to America than for any man claiming to be a church member who was not patriotic enough to behold with pleasure the display of the American flag in the Sabbath school, on the school house or anywhere else in the land of the free. The ex-Confederate did not venture a response and the congregation joined in singing "America."

Memorial Day—Saturday.

Saturday, May 30th, will be Memorial Day.

PROGRAMME.

Chief Marshal—Col. L. Barnard, who is to appoint his own Aides.
Procession to form in the street in front of G. A. R. Headquarters, corner of Water and Wood streets.
Procession is to move at 2 p. m. sharp.
Line of March—North on North Water to North street, west on North to North Main, south on Main to Cemetery.

ORDER OF EXERCISES AT CEMETERY.

Music—By the Band.
Prayer—By Rev. W. C. Miller.
Hymn—"America."
Observance of G. A. R. ritual, under management of Commander Kanan.
Vocal Music.
Address—By Hon. H. H. Thomas, of Chicago
Music—By G. A. R. Choir.
Strewing Flowers.
Selections—By the Band
Vocal Music.
Benediction—Chaplain Miller

Suicide of a Young Lady.

Miss Belle Camp, a member of one of the most prominent families of Bement, committed suicide Saturday while suffering from temporary aberration of mind caused by strong religious excitement, by hanging herself in the smoke house at her father's home She was discovered by her father after hanging two hours.

THE NEW C. P. CHURCH.

Organization Effected on Sunday Night at the W. C. T. U. Rooms.

During the past few years several attempts have been made to organize a church of the Cumberland Presbyterian faith in Decatur. The church was formed Sunday at the W. C. T. U. rooms in Library Block, by the Presbytery committee — Rev. W. L. Bankson, Rev. Hughey, Rev. Whitehouse, Traughber Davis and Hiram Ward The elders elected were J. W. Allen, Traughber Davis and B. G. Henry. There are about 70 C. P. people in Decatur and vicinity and all will doubtless join the society.

Sunday evening Rev. Hughey delivered a sermon. It was announced that a Sabbath school will be formed next Sunday morning at the W. C. T. U rooms, where regular services will be held until a new church is erected.

Death of F. T. Seely.

This Monday morning, May 25th, the death of Francis T. Seely occurred at his residence, northwest of the city. Deceased was aged 71 years. He leaves a widow and two children, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, of Decatur, and Geo. F. Seely, of New York City. Mr. Seely had been a resident of Decatur nine years, and was a deacon in the Baptist church at the time of his death.

The funeral services over the remains of the late F. T. Seeley were held Tuesday at 3 o'clock p. m., Rev. O. E. Torrey and Rev. W. C. Miller officiating. Appropriate music was furnished by the Baptist church choir. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. A. Holman, J. E. Taxton, J. H. Coonradt, L. H. Clark, Edwin Park, W. C. Dimock, E. A. Gastman, Thomas Hays, J. Wiswell and Henry Smith. The remains were taken to Yorkville last evening for interment.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. L. F. Abrams is in Blue Mound visiting relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shade, May 26, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Jacobs, at Boody, a son—9 pounds.

Attorney J. M. Gray will go to Oakley Saturday to defend Buck Miller in an assault case.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. H. Young, at 440 West Main street, Tuesday morning, May 26—a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Walter, at Sioux City, Iowa, May 21, a daughter. The mother was formerly Lena Henkle.

Ernest Ruehl, who recently purchased a lumber yard at Storm Lake, Iowa, has gone to that city to engage in business.

William Traver departed to-day for Harrisburg, Pa., on a combined business and pleasure trip. He will be absent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kuhns, of Oreana, departed to-day for Harrisburg, Pa., where they will visit with relatives for a month or longer.

Miss Mary Williams left last evening for Banning, Cal., where she will meet her sister, Miss Della, who has been in the West some time for her health.

Edward E. Jack, son of Hon. S. S. Jack, will leave to-night for Gila Bend, Arizona, where he will be associated with the Arizona Construction and Irrigating Company.

H. G. Dunston, wife and little daughter, arrived in the city from Spokane Falls Sunday, and are the guests of his brother, A. J. Dunston and family, on East Wood street.

George F. Seeley, of New York, arrived in the city Saturday night, being called here by the death of his father, F. T. Seeley, who was stricken with paralysis several days ago.

Theodore Stecher, accompanied by his little son, Homer, left last evening for Riverside, Cal. They will join Mrs. Stecher, who has been at Riverside for some time past for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. W. H. Henshie, of Blue Mound, Miss Eva Hopkins, of Bloomington, and Mrs. J. J. Batchelder and Miss Millie Batchelder, of Warrensburg, were at the Hotel Brunswick to-day.

Noah Jacobs left to-day for Harper's Ferry, Va., where he was born 60 years ago. He left Virginia 55 years ago and has since resided in Macon county. He will visit Washington City before returning home a month hence.

The cards are out for the marriage of Miss Josephine Nientker and William L. Lundy, which will be solemnized Tuesday afternoon June 2 at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nientker at Boody.

H. W. Scibird, the photographer, who has been residing at Atchison, Kansas, and at other points during the past ten years, is again in the city, and will make Decatur his future home. His son and daughter, now in Bloomington, will arrive in a few days. Mr. Scibird is in good health and is as natural as ever.

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GENERAL VEAZEY'S HALL ORDER.

His Request to All G. A. R. Men in the United States.

The following is a copy of the circular letter of Gen. W. G. Veazey, on the National Memorial Hall for Decatur, received by Chairman Clokey, of the local committee to-day:

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 6.
HEADQUARTERS
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
RUTLAND, VT., May 15, 1891.

The Commander-in-Chief is glad to announce that reports show a very general observance, by the Posts, of the 25th anniversary of the birth of this organization, held pursuant to General Orders No. 18, and that the meetings of the 6th of April have everywhere produced beneficial results. They gave an impulse to recruiting and brought the magnitude, principles and work of our order very prominently to public attention and thereby increased the feeling of appreciation and estimation in which it is held to a greater extent than has ever before existed.

In connection with this occasion, which has been termed the "Silver" Anniversary, the attention of Comrades was called to the action of the 24th National Encampment at Boston in respect to the erection of a Memorial Hall at Decatur, Illinois, the birthplace of the order, for a depository of the records and other material constantly accumulating, essential to a preservation of the history, in all its details, of the G. A. R. Pursuant to such action the Commander-in-Chief appointed a committee, consisting of Comrades Richard J. Ogleeby, of Illinois, George A. Marden, of Massachusetts, and Joseph W. O'Neall, of Ohio, to carry out the expression of the Encampment in this behalf, and this Committee has attended to its duties and issued a communication to the Comrades setting forth their action and recommendations. As the Committee therein state, the National Encampment voted that the proposed monumental and memorial structure should be erected from the voluntary contributions of the Comrades.

It is very essential that a depository for the purpose alluded to should be speedily provided, as the records and other historical material of our order are already voluminous, rapidly increasing, and are liable to waste, loss or destruction. It would be an appropriate and worthy celebration of the quarto-centennial year to make provision by our own voluntary act, and it need not bear with any appreciable weight on any, for this necessary and laudable object.

The Commander-in-Chief, therefore, commends this matter to the favorable consideration of all Departments and Posts and would suggest that prompt action be taken to the end that all contributions of Comrades be completed soon, as a full report will be rendered at the National Encampment at Detroit in August of all receipts up to July 15th, so that immediate attention is needed to secure recognition therein.

Major Frank L. Hays, of Decatur, Illinois, has been appointed Treasurer by the local committee having the matter in charge at Decatur, to receive all contributions, and all remittances, with lists of Comrades sharing therein, should be sent direct to him above. All Posts are also requested to send him at the same time one of their Post-Rosters, to be placed with the others in the archives of this structure, that the name and history of each Post may be transmitted to generations yet unborn who may thus learn by whose exertions this great nation was brought safely through the storms of war to the later years so fraught with the blessings of peace.

By command of

W. G. VEAZEY, Commander-in-Chief.
J. H. GOULDING, Adjutant General.

Now the national and local committees are in good shape to do effective work and they buckled down to business in earnest this forenoon. Rah, for Veazey!

A City of Japs.

One of the most unique attractions of the Exposition will be a bazar of all nations, which is to be located at the intersection of Midway plaisance with Jackson Park. The exposition directory has granted space for the bazar, and set apart eight acres for it; in the area is expected to be crowded stores of every nation on the globe, and all of them will be allowed to sell trophies and relics of the Exposition. Native merchants will be in charge of these stores in every case. A company in Japan has sent in a request to be permitted to build a Japanese village, with picturesque streets, and people it with 500 Japs. Similar propositions have been received from Cairo and several oriental countries, and the grounds and buildings committee is puzzled to find space for them all. It is not improbable a larger portion of Midway plaisence will be given to such villages.

PNEUMONIA and BRONCHITIS CARRY OFF ONE-THIRD of the HUMAN RACE.

It is not generally known that Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off *one-third* of the human race, but such are the facts, and what is more surprising, both of the above diseases result from neglecting a common ordinary Cold. A Cough should never be neglected. If it is, every time you catch cold you cough harder, and it sticks by you longer. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best remedy in the world for Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung troubles. If you have any Throat trouble, call for Ballard's Horehound Syrup and take no other. Swearingen & Tyler, Agts. 1

The Wabash Going South.

The Wabash has begun active work toward the plunge into Southern territory, says the Memphis *Commercial*, and it will not be very many months before that fertile country is the possessor of another through Northern connection, operated by one head. The contract for the construction of the Chicago and New Orleans Railway has been let and work will begin at once at Altamont, Ill., the present southern terminus of the Wabash.

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the horse-shoers, have purchased the horse-shoeing business of Jas. H. Gregor, at 828 East Main street, where they are prepared to do all kinds of shoeing, from the lightest to the heaviest. We invite the public to give us a trial, and be convinced that our work is first-class.

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THE MILITIA BILL O. K.

The Appropriation will be What is Wanted—$132,500.

The Illinois National Guard will be well taken care of for the ensuing two years. The House has ordered to third reading the Senate bill appropriating $132,500 per annum for the support of the National Guard for the next two years. This includes a sum of $25,000 for the establishment of a northern camp something that the Northern Illinois regiments have been trying to get for several years. There was a lengthy debate in the House over the matter. The appropriations committee made a report recommending that the amount be cut down to $100,000 per annum. A motion was at once made to non-concur in the report. Mr. Fergus made a speech, saying that it was against the public policy to keep a standing army in the state. Mr. O'Connell defended the militia, and said it afforded an unsurpassed school for the young men of the state. Mr. Green said if the stories of their exploits while in camp, as told by the young men themselves, were true, the militia was an ally of the devil, for young men were led from the paths of rectitude. The debate ran on this way for two hours. Several attempts were made to cut the amount still lower, but all amendments were voted down and the bill ordered to third reading unchanged. Two years ago the appropriation for the militia was only $80,000 per annum. It was so small that no state encampment could be held last last year, and the militia suffered in consequence.

The House adopted Allen's resolution giving the Sons of Veterans the use of the tents belonging to the state militia for the annual encampment, to be held in Decatur July 22 to 29.

Sales of Real Estate.

B. K. Hamsher to Lewis Franks, deed to lots 6 and 7, block 1, W. H. Hammond's addition, $700.

James M. Jordan to W. J. Chenoweth, quit claim to lots 1 to 6 and 16 to 20, in block 2; also lots 1 and 2, in another block, Crowder & Cornthwait's addition, $1.00.

Elias Moore to Douglas Nowlin, quit claim to lot 2, William Martin's 3rd addition $1300.

Joshua Kitchen to Walter Randle, deed to 16 acres in 19, 15, 3, $800.

James M. Eyman and John D. McGuire, executors of the Will of Abraham Eyman, deceased, to Jerome Eyman, deed to the west half of the northeast quarter of 5, 16, 1 east, $4,000.

Ellen C. Hosch to Washington M. Shockey, a lot on West Wood street near Haworth Avenue, $500.

V. Snyder, jr., to A. J. Wallace, three blocks on North Edward street, beyond Mary street, $11,500.

A. J. Snyder to H. A. Wood, the three blocks above named, $10,000.

H. A. Wood to V. Snyder, jr., 60 feet on North Union street, near Marietta, $500.

Clara Frey to W. H. Hammond, a lot in Maroa, $2,000.

Caroline M. Powers to Clara Frey, lots 16 and 17, in block 2, W. H. Hammond's addition, $800.

Eliza Turnbaugh to Mary L. Paxton, lot 15, in block 2, Hunter Bros.' addition to Decatur, $1200.

R. H. Wise to J. M. Brownback, lots 4 and 5, in block 2, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 2, of Seiberling's addition to Blue Mound, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 5, of H. H. Wise's addition to Blue Mound, $1850.

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From Friday's Daily.

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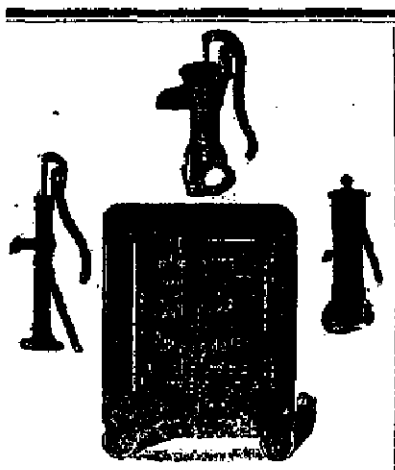

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BEAUTY AND MUSIC.

OPENING OF THE GREAT MAY FESTIVAL—IT IS A SUCCESS

The Address of Welcome and Response—Grand Chorus of Nearly 400 Voices.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Decatur triennial May Musical Festival, of which so much has been said and about which columns have been written, is now in progress at the Grand opera house, under the auspices and for the benefit of the Women's Club House Stock Company. The festival had its auspicious inauguration last night in the presence of a fashionable attired audience of over 1,000 people, many in concert costumes, without hats and wearing bright flowers in honor of the occasion. After the overture by the orchestra, the signal was given and the curtain went up revealing upon the inclined platform reaching to the rear of the deep stage a beautiful picture, nearly 400 members of the chorus occupying chairs. The sopranos, the altos, the tenors and base singers were grouped together, and in front below the stage was the orchestra of 36 pieces, the pianist and the organist, Miss Emily Hamsher and Miss Ratcliff. The audience admired the inspiring picture and of course the chorus was pleased to view the large audience in the parquette, balcony and gallery.

OVATION TO MR. LUTZ.

When Prof. S. M. Lutz, under whose faithful and painstaking training the matchless success of the festival is assured, appeared before the footlights, he was given a deserved ovation which he acknowledged with bows.

THE FIRST CONCERT.

The concert programme was given entire as follows:

Overture, "Jubiter"..................Hoffman
Orchestra, directed by Prof. Robert Walter
........"Jubilate"..................Handel
Soloists, Miss Katie Donahue, Will L. Miller and Prof. S. L. Fish.
Welcome Address..........Hon. C. A. Ewing
Response..............Rev. H. M. Brooks, Paris
Chorus, "O, Father Almighty," (Imp. Mass)..........Haydn
Soloists, Mrs. M. Sholam, Dr. E. M. Hopkins
Chorus and Orchestra
Solo, "Jewel Song," (Faust)..........Gounod
Mrs. Genevra Johnstone-Bishop.
Chorus, "Spring Song," (Waltz)..........Netwich
Chorus and Orchestra
Solo, Rect. and Aria, "Comfort Ye" "Every Valley,"..................Messiah
Mr. Charles Humphrey.
Chorus, "Now Tramp O'er Moss and Fell"..........Bishop
Obligato Solo by Mrs. Jeannette Edmiston
Solo, "The Fog Bell"..................Pontet
Violin Solo, Hungarian Airs..........Ernst
Prof. Otto Soldan
Trio, "Du'p Pensiero"..........Somnambula
Mrs. Bishop, Messrs. Humphrey and Holmes
Chorus, "Triumphal March" (Naaman)....Costa
Solo by Mrs. J. W. Powers
Chorus and Orchestra

In general terms it may be said in full justice to the directors, the principals, the chorus and the orchestra that the concert entire was a grand feast of music, with but few inharmonious breaks to criticise. As a whole the choruses, which were simply magnificent in volume, in delicate phrasing and in effective climaxes, were matchless, and the themes of the composers had most faithful rendition. The baton of Director Lutz moved the vocalists at will and all were subject to his slightest wish, thus proving to the watchful auditor that the months of sectional training, with the but few general rehearsals, had accomplished wonders. The soloists in the choruses—Miss Katie Donahue, Will L. Miller and Prof. S. L. Fisk, of Bloomington; Mrs. Moses Sholam, of Paris, and Dr. E. M. Hopkins, of Shelbyville, Mrs. Jeannette Edmiston, of Bloomington, and Mrs. J. W. Powers, of Shelbyville, acquitted themselves capitally, bringing out the beauty of the selections.

The principals included Mrs. Genevra Johnson-Bishop, of Chicago, the gifted soprano, who sang here at the first festival three years ago with such charming effect. The witchery of her richly cultivated voice last night, incomparable for its sweetness and capability of delicate expression, completely captivated the auditors last night. She received a hearty recall and gave "A Winter Lullaby." Mrs. Bishop will sing at each concert. Mr. Charles Humphrey, of St. Louis, is the tenor. He became the favorite at once and sang his numbers like the artist he is. The electric light went out on him in the midst of his first solo, but he came up smiling again when the illumination was renewed. His second number was "O, Holy Night." Mr. George E. Holmes, of Chicago, is the basso. His cultivated voice, deep in tones and wide in range, is his glory and his fortune. His enunciation is perfect, and he sings with pleasing grace and effect. He also received a warm recall, giving "The Boatswain." The audience had the artists in a charming trio from *Somnambula*, in which they scored another success. Prof. Soldan's violin numbers were perfect in execution.

THE WELCOME.

Director Lutz presented Hon. C. A. Ewing, who on behalf of the Woman's Club Stock Company and the citizens of Decatur, delivered a cordial and poetic address of welcome to the visiting vocalists. He said in substance: The Decatur Woman's Club needs no introduction to the people of the state. In a measure it is the pioneer. It is original, unique and it is successful. The promising daughter of the Club is the Woman's Club House Stock Company, and in the name of this daughter I welcome you to Decatur. You have labored faithfully for months in preparation for this great festival event, and in rehearsals you have been directed by competent leaders, Prof. Lutz and Prof. Walter. You have been earnest and enthusiastic that we might enjoy this magnificent feast of music, of which you are a part. We cannot be too cordial in our welcome. * * Music is now crowned queen of all the arts. Time was when there was no word for music. It was not recognized. Music was undeveloped, in no sense considered the equal of poetry, painting and sculpture; but music has steadily advanced through the aisles and cloisters of the church, and lately with great rapidity has it pressed forward and taken a place at the front, until now music is more highly rewarded, more universally enjoyed and is confessed the queen of arts. * * Music exercises its influence over many departments of human life. By association or memory, in some way, music needs an interpreter to the ordinary mind. It is the language of the soul and the emotions, in the domain of hope, joy, sorrow, love, courage, patriotism and reverence. All yield readily to the influence of music, and by the power of music are they most moved. See a party of soldiers, marching through a sandy desert, hungry, thirsty and desperate—could they be awakened to activity by a speech? Let the sound of the fife and drum strike their ears, and they step forward like new men; or let the soldier in battle line hear the blast of the trumpet and he will march forward to the very jaws of death. * * * Great joy breaks forth in singing. It has no other adequate means of expression. Sorrow is softened by music. It soothes the heart bowed down. Let the soft strains of tender music in times of grief strike the ears and the icy coldness is moved to tears and heads come up like reeds after a rush of water. It is the witchery and magic of music which works such miracles. * * * The tourist far from home in a foreign land, conscious of loneliness, weak and downcast, is given new life and hope by hearing the National air of his native land—The Watch on the Rhine, the Marseilles, God Save the Queen and The Star Spangled Banner. How inspiring the music is to him, how his bosom swells with pride, and how quickly brightness takes the place of gloom in his heart. * * And Love, that which every man and woman loves the best, and woman the most, there is no expression so beautiful as the love song. The love songs of humanity are the nightingales of the heart. Music need not envy logic or wit. There is no wit or logic in it. It is more imperial than the law. Its domain cannot be disputed. It has no part nor lot with evil. It cannot express evil; it cannot express cold, calculating doubt. Agnosticism has no use for music, and music has no use for agnosticism. Music is the heavenly maid, flitting to and fro, bearing our aspirations upward. Music is the highest art of harmony, and the highest art in all created things is harmony. It is the best definition of happiness. In the religious life the highest conception of the truth of harmony is the harmony between the Creator and creature. The same is true of color, white being the flawless harmony of all colors. Harmony is like the music [illegible] of the ancients—the complete whole. For the attainment of this measure of harmony these people, our friends and guests, have labored faithfully through the months that have gone. If they touch our hearts, and move them, they silence criticism, they will prove themselves the faithful students of the mistress of music, the queen of the emotions. And now, again, in the name of the ladies for whom I speak, let me say, Hail and Welcome!

The address was frequently interrupted by expressions of approval.

Rev. H. M. Brooks, of Paris, Ill., gave the happy response. He said: We come to gladden your hearts with song, to create a sentiment, to make your city vocal with song. We come in male strength and in womanly sweetness, bringing to you the most beautiful women to be found in the state of Illinois, or any other state, unless it be the state of matrimony. The men can't help being ugly, but they will try to be civil. (Laughter.) We are to sing for all, for the selfish, for the rich, for the disconsolate, for the suffering, for the old and young, for all grades and conditions of life." Here followed a noble tribute to the power and beauty of music. Closing, Rev. Brooks said: "Citizens of Decatur, whatever of kindness and whatever of courtesy you have extended, and whatever in addition it is your pleasure to extend, we accept it all with the deepest sense of gratitude and pleasure; but we have but one request to make—as we have a number of preachers among us, and that is, Don't forget the chicken!" (Applause.)

SECOND NIGHT OF THE GREAT FESTIVAL—A BOOMER.

From Friday's Daily.

The second concert of the May Festival concert was given at the grand last night, in the presence of one of the largest and most enthusiastically appreciative audiences ever seen in the hall. The drawing power of classical music of selected variety, spiced with compositions tuneful and pleasing to those not up in high C in the line of cultivation, has been fully demonstrated. If the so-called heavier pieces can pack the opera house, what would a programme without so many religious pieces, pieces familiar to the general public, do for the management and for Decatur? The selections for the present festival are of the highest order in the line of classical and religious themes. They are excellent in rendition and variation, but in a measure they are too lengthy and at times oppressive for a general audience. This is not the criticism of the REPUBLICAN alone; it is the condensation of expressions uttered by people leaving the hall and during the day.

Three years ago the first festival was given. It created deep interest in music in the community; it aroused general enthusiasm, which extended to numerous neighboring cities. That festival made it possible to arrange for the present festival, and under the leadership of Professor Lutz a grand result has been attained. Another festival next year or in '93, would be equally successful.

MATINEE.

The matinee yesterday afternoon drew a large audience. The programme was:

Overture, "William Tell"..............Rossini
Orchestra, conducted by Prof. Robt. Walter
Chorus, "The Lord is Great"..........Emerson
Solos by Mrs. Sholam, Prof. Fish and Thos. L. Handy
Solo, "Tell Her I Love Her So"..........Faye
Mr. Charles Humphrey
Chorus, "Evening Song"..........Hauptman
Chorus and orchestra
Solo, "The Muleteer of Tarragona"....Henrion
George Ellsworth Holmes
Violin Solo, "Souvenir de Haydn"......Leonard
Master Milton G. Lutz
Chorus, "Morning is Breaking"..........Donizetti
Chorus and orchestra
Recitation, "Flower Girl"..................
Miss Cora Alshuler
Duet, "The Fisherman"..................Gabussi
Messrs. Humphrey and Holmes
Chorus, "Triumphal March" (Naaman)....Costa
Solo by Mrs. J. W. Powers
Chorus and orchestra

THE CONCERT.

This program was given at the great concert last night:

Overture, "Golden Gate"..................Bach
Orchestra, conducted by Prof. Robt. Walter
........Forty-Sixth Psalm..................Buck
Soloists, Mrs. G. W. Handy, D. L. Bunn and A. B. Alexander
Clarionet solo, "Melodische Schwarmerien" (Solo Fantastique)..........Baermann
Prof. Robt. Walter
Solo, "Salve Regina"..................Dana
Mrs. Genevra Johnstone-Bishop
Chorus, "Spring Songs" (Waltz)..........Netwich
Chorus and orchestra
Solo, "Two Grenadiers"..........Schumann
George Ellsworth Holmes
Violin Solo, "Faust Fantasie" (Gounod)..........Sarasate
Prof. Otto Soldan
Chorus, "Morning is Breaking"..........Donizetti
Chorus and orchestra
Solo, "Thou Art My All"..........Bradsky
Mr. Charles Humphrey
Duet, "Io T'amo Amalia"..........Verdi
Mrs. Bishop and Mr. Holmes
Chorus, "O Father Almighty" (Imp. Mass)..........Haydn
Soloists, Mrs. M. Sholam, Dr. E. M. Hopkins
Chorus and orchestra

In the first chorus number Mrs. G. W. Handy, Mrs. K. Harwood, Miss Burrows, Miss Jesse Steele, D. L. Bunn, Sherman McClelland, Bert Gher and A. B. Alexander, of Decatur, were in the double quartet, and in the quartet Mrs. Harwood, Miss Steele, Bert Gher and Mr. Clelland were the vocalists. The choruses were well received, especially the "Spring Song" selection. Generally the orchestration was good.

Mrs. Bishop, the queen of the festival, sang her number with the spirit and finish of a professional. Her vocalization throughout won for her fresh laurels. The enthusiastic recall gave the audience a pretty selection of a lighter character. The lady received a cluster of red roses. Mr. Holmes, the tenor, responded with "Open Thy Lattice." It is worth the price of admission to hear Mr. Holmes. In response to a recall Mr. Humphrey sang "Allah." The duet by Mrs. Bishop and Mr. Humphrey earned an encore.

The instrumental solos by Mr. Walter and Mr. Soldan were among the most artistic numbers of the concert. Both were at their best and each acquitted himself to the evident satisfaction of the auditors, who applauded liberally. Mr. Walter gave "Carnival de Venice" with countless variations. Mr. Walter was presented with a massive floral lyre, beautiful in design and color, the gift of the orchestra.

The festival will close this evening. The presence of another large audience is assured.

Dr. William A. Barnes will deliver the closing address.

THE CLOSING CONCERT.

Farewell Address by Dr. W. A. Barnes to the Chorus for the Woman's Club House Company.

From Saturday's Daily

The great May Festival for the year 1891 closed last night at the Grand in the presence of a large, brilliant and enthusiastic audience, people from Decatur and abroad filling the hall, giving each number full recognition of appreciation and applause. Assisted by Prof. Lutz, Prof. Walter and Manager Haines, the ladies of the Woman's Club House Stock Company, have given the public a grand feast of the highest class of music this week, and in return the management have received nothing but praise and dollars. Musically the festival has been a pronounced success. It was a revelation to students of music; it was elevating and inspiring to the great mass of people who had never been given an opportunity to hear such high class music. There were a few selections at each concert to catch the popular ear, and the uncultivated musically, were thankful. The memory of the festival, its beauty in melody, the the accomplished director, the large orchestra, the chorus, the principals, the speeches, the brilliant audience, and the enthusiasm which the fine music aroused will not soon be forgotten. The event goes into the musical history of Decatur as one of the greatest in merit and successful in management.

LAST MATINEE.

The program Friday afternoon was as follows:

Overture, "Grand March" (Fest)..........Bach
Orchestra, led by Prof. Walter
........"Jubilate"..................Handel
Soloists, Miss Katie Donahue, Prof. S. L. Fish and W. L. Miller
Duet, (Piano and Organ) "Il Trovatore"..Verdi
Misses Hamsher and Radcliff
Solo, "St. Agnes" (written for Mrs. Bishop)..........Ellis
Mrs. Genevra J. Bishop
Chorus, "The Lord is Great"..........Emerson
Solos by Mrs. M. Sholam, Prof. Fish and T. L. Handy
Solo, "The Vagabond"..........Malloy
Mr. George E. Holmes
Chorus, "Now Tramp O'er Moss and Fell"..........Bishop
Obligato by Mrs. Jeannette Edmiston
Violin Solo, "Grande Fantaisie de Concert" (Op. 16)..........J. Artot
Leo Heilbrun
Duet, "A Night in Venice"..........Lucantoni
Mrs. Bishop and Mr. Humphrey
Chorus, "Spring Song" (Waltz)..........Netwich
Chorus and orchestra
Trio, "Fountain of Love Eternal"....Compana
Mrs. Bishop, Messrs Humphrey and Holmes
Chorus, "Morning is Breaking"..........Donizetti
Chorus and orchestra

There was a very large audience present, the public shools having been dismissed for the afternoon in order that the pupils might enjoy the music. The children were out in goodly numbers, appearing in all parts of the house in gay attire. The choruses were the most pleasing to the young people.

The rich voice of Thomas C. Handy, of West Bay City, Mich., was heard with pleasure in "The Lord is Great" chorus. He sang his solo with brilliant effect and many in the great chorus and in the audience commented on the beauty and richness of his voice, while several inquired as to his identity, the best evidence of appreciative interest. Tom was formerly a Decatur boy. He was in the Festival three years ago, and recognizing his tone Director Lutz had him come far from home to help swell the bass section. Tom would shine on the professional stage.

Leo Heilbrun, member of the orchestra, is another Decatur boy who made a hit at the matinee in his violin solo. The REPUBLICAN is proud of him and so was every other Decaturite in the audience. As a pupil of Prof. Olof Bull Leo was bright and rapid in advancement and for several years he has been a popular solo artist in the community. He left the stage amidst a tempest of applause, the success of the number—or rather the artist—being crowned with a floral tribute, a cluster of white and red roses.

THE FAREWELL CONCERT.

Below is the programme given last night:

Overture, "Jubiter"..................Hoffman
Orchestra led by Prof. Walter.
Forty-Sixth Psalm..................Buck
Soloists, Mrs. G. W. Handy, Messrs. D. L. Bunn and A. B. Alexander, of Decatur.
Solo, "Am Rhein Und Beim Wein"..........Ries
Mr. George E. Holmes.
Chorus, "Morning is Breaking"..........Donizetti
Chorus and Orchestra.
Solo, (a) "A Year Ago"..........Tosti
(b) "Snow Flakes"..........Cowen
Mrs. Genevra Johnstone-Bishop.
Piano Solo, "Tarantelle"..........Moskowski
Miss Stella B. Hadden, Sandusky, O.
Violin Solo, "Scene de Ballett," Op.100 DeBeriot
Master Milton G. Lutz.
Solo, "Thy Magic Song,"..........Helmund
Mr. Charles Humphrey.
Chorus, "Spring Songs" (waltz)..........Netwich
Chorus and Orchestra.
Solo, Aria (Traviata)..........Verdi
Mrs. Bishop.
Violin Solo, "Grand Concerto," Op. 36...Soldan
Prof. Otto Soldan.
"Triumphal March" (Naaman)..........Costa
Solo by Mrs. Powers, of Shelbyville.
Chorus and Orchestra.

BATON PRESENTATION.

Through Dr. E. M. Hopkins, of Shelbyville, the chorus sprang a pleasing surprise on Director Lutz. When the Professor stepped to the front to begin the last chorus, Dr. Hopkins checked him for a moment and said:

Ladies and gentlemen: In spite of the most generous hospitality which the people of Decatur have bestowed upon the visiting vocalists, we come to you tonight with a grievance. We have had a man for director skilled in the divine art of music. He has visited us at our homes on two occasions in preparation for this festival, and he came to us empty-handed, without a baton. Our picket fences and our piles of kindling-wood have suffered. To-night it is my pleasure and privilege on behalf of the members of the chorus, to present to you, Prof. Lutz, this baton, thanking you for patience and kindness with us and for us.

Director Lutz received the box containg the ebony baton, with its gold bands, and for a moment he scarcely knew what to say. He couldn't dismiss it as he did the presentation of the flowers, simply bowing his thanks. He had to say something. In effect he said he did not have words at his command to properly express his feelings of deep gratitude for the beautiful token. A baton was what he had wanted for a long time. He had often used the ends of parasols and like substitutes for the magic wand. He was happy to accept the gift from his generous friends. But he was surprised that he should be so handsomely remembered by the thoughtful donors, who must have forgotten his impetuous rage displayed at rehearsals. Closing, the Professor said he would always remember with pleasure the May Festival and the kindness of the vocalists, hoping that all might meet again on a similar occasion.

GOOD-BYE TO THE VISITORS.

On behalf of the Woman's Club Stock Company, W. A. Barnes addressed the chorus. He said:

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: You have come to us from neighboring towns and cities to mingle your voices with those of our own singers in this grand festival. To you, Prof. Walter, who directed this great orchestra, and to Prof. Lutz, who trained this magnificent chorus; to the home singers who formed the nucleus about which these sweet voices gathered, the Women's Club of Decatur extends its warmest thanks. We would like to go into detail and speak of each individual singer and of each number on the programme. No doubt you think you were well drilled. No doubt you think your director was at times severe; but I want to say that I believe that the only man who has been able to make this grand festival a success is Prof. Lutz. It needs a man of great strength; it needs a man who has the musical knowledge, the quick musical taste, the decision and the earnestness to put forward such a work and such a man was Prof. Lutz. I think you realize his work and something of the extent of your own exertions. We assure you that we have listened to your music with the greatest pleasure and satisfaction. This festival has been a most pronounced social success. It was a great pleasure to have met you, and I think I may say that friendships have here been formed which are as firm as the everlasting hills. Again on behalf of the Woman's Club, in imagination I take each one of you by the hand and in the most heartfelt way say thank you and goodbye.

The Mt. Zion Club.

The newly organized Republican club in Mt. Zion township will have its first general meeting on the evening of June 6, when addresses will be delivered. The officers are:

President—J. W. Pierce.
Vice President—Jerome Cox.
Secretary—J. B. Henry.
Treasurer—Grant Davis.

The committee on constitution and by-laws, A. B. Champion, C. M. Fletcher and J. B. Henry, will present their report at the June meeting.

The Court House Builders.

The county board court house committee has received the completed plans and specifications for the new court house from Buckingham & Miller, of Jacksonville. The committee has contracted with Buckingham & Miller to superintend the construction of the building for the sum of $3,000. The gentlemen have filed a bond in the sum of $10,000, guaranteeing that the cost of the structure shall not exceed $78,500.

Order for the June Term of Court.

The following order will be entered on the first day of the June term, A. D. 1891, of the Macon circuit court:

This term will be devoted exclusively to the disposal of uncontested common law cases, jail criminal cases, and the chancery cases. There will be no *trials* of the common law or criminal bail cases and the petit jurors drawn for the first two weeks will be discharged and need not attend. E. P. VAIL, Judge.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

ENTERED at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THE President will attend Memorial services at Philadelphia on the 30th.

THE President has appointed David R. Austin, of Ohio, to be Collector of Customs for the district of Miami, Ohio.

ARTHUR C. MCCLAUGHRY, son of Chief of Police McClaughry, has been appointed assistant to Government Architect Bell at Chicago.

ELECTIONS were recently held in thirty-two Ohio cities, and the Republicans carried nineteen of them. This does not look much like McKinley's overthrow in Ohio.

JOHN P. ST. JOHN is disgusted with the new party announced last week at Cincinnati. It failed to take in the Prohibition party and now he characterizes the convention as a set of cranks.

THE call for the convention just held in Cincinnati limited it to laborers or farmers. The principle men in that convention were, Weaver, Donnelly, Calamity Weller, Jesse Harper, W. W. Jones and Peffer. Are they laborers or farmers?

THE President's proclamation opening to public settlement under the Homestead law about 1,000,000 acres of land in the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, in the northwestern part of North Dakota, has caused considerable excitement among western home seekers.

THE farms in Macon county do not appear to have decreased in value since the passage of the McKinley bill, but on the other hand are held at stiffer figures than before its passage. That bill improves the home market, and the better the home market the more valuable are the farms.

THERE is nothing in the claim of Smith and Hughes that they are non-partisan candidates. They would both have gladly accepted a nomination on the Republican ticket and would not have been candidates at all had the Democrats nominated three men. Their claim to nonpartisanship is only a scheme to secure votes.

EVERY Republican should vote for Vail, Bookwalter and Wright. They are the Republican nominees and are entitled to the support of the party. Had either one or all of them been defeated in the convention none of them would now be posing as non-partisan candidates. They are men who are honest with their party, and any man who is honest with his party is honest with the people.

"THE best markets for farm products are not to be found among agricultural, but among manufacturing, mercantile and mining communities," says Roger Q. Mills, free trade champion, in the *Forum* for May. And "so say we all of us," for his admission is the base of the protection principle, and its application to the United States is clear enough, in view of the fact that nearly 95 per cent of our farm products are consumed by our home markets.

IN a government controlled by political parties, as ours is, Judges are elected who affiliate with one or the other of the great political parties. It cannot be otherwise; but it does not follow that their administration of the law must be partisan. The history of our judiciary shows that the laws have not been so administered, save in rare cases. Those who in face of these facts some among us appealing for our votes on the ground that they are non-partisan should be rejected on general principles as being too good for the office.

JERRY SIMPSON is reported as saying that he lost $4,000 in the past twelve years farming in Kansas. From this it appears that statesman has had hard luck. There are bankers, lawyers, merchants and other business men who have lost more than $4,000 in less than twelve years, and it is equally true that plenty of Kansas farmers and business men have made more than $4,000 in the same length of time But why waste words on Jerry? He never farmed 4,000 days in his life. The most of his farming was done as a city marshal of a very small town in Kansas

THE *Review* has taken pains to say to its weekly subscribers in Mt. Zion township that the Republicans are anxious to drop the Mt. Zion election contest. Well, if they are anxious to drop it there is nothing in the way of their letting the thing go, and the fact that they don't let go makes the *Review's* claim extremely weak. Mr. Hunter tells his people he is anxious to have it settled, but his conduct proves the contrary. He could have had it settled very quickly by consenting to the examination of the ballots. So we have in the conduct of Hunter and those who are demanding and pushing the contest the evidence of the facts in the matter. It is clear that Hunter does not mean what he says and that those who are pressing the contest mean business and it is a kind of business that will probably not reflect any credit on W. B. Hunter in the wind up. No they are not anxious to drop it but they are anxious that justice shall be done, which is more than can be said for W. B Hunter, judging him by his actions.

THIS is the way the Mattoon *Gazette* puts it it alliteratively:

Vote for Wright and wisdom;
Bookwalter and brains,
Vail and victory.

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Judicial Election.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: The importance of the judicial election Monday, June 1st, is vital to the business interests of the entire 4th Judicial Circuit. No county in the circuit is more deeply concerned in the results than Macon. Our business interests demand a resident Judge. It was in recognition of this fact that the voters of Macon county, without regard to politics, cast an almost solid vote for Judge William E. Nelson, and six years ago Charles A. Ewing received a majority of eighteen hundred. Three years ago Judge Edward P. Vail was elected to succeed Judge Wilkin, who was advanced to the Supreme Bench. Brief and arduous as has been his term of service, Judge Vail has shown eminent qualities for the position and commanded the universal esteem and the endorsement of the attorneys and the citizens in the nine counties composing the circuit. Whatever may be said as to the propriety of a party nomination it is sufficient that both parties have deemed it to be to the best interests of the circuit to make nominations, and have after a fair showing to all aspirants, named men whom they regarded best qualified for the position. They have been selected not as partisans, but as men most eminently fitted for the place. We are confronted by a so-called non-partisan or independent ticket. Judges C. B. Smith and J. F. Hughes ask the suffrages of the voters, announcing themselves as non-partisans, and carry on the campaign by means of circular letters addressed to the voters of the circuit. Their statements are false and misleading. Judge Smith says: "I have never been nominated by any political party for the office of circuit judge." "There has been no political nominations for Judges in this district for 25 years until the one held at Tuscola three years ago." Judge Hughes says: "I did not enter the Republican judicial convention at Danville. I am not a partisan politician and knew nothing of the arts and tricks of that trade. With the single exception of a convention at Tuscola three years ago to nominate a successor to Judge Wilkin, the people of this district for nearly twenty years have elected their Judges without party nominations." Judges Smith and Hughes both know that Judge Smith was nominated by a political party convention, held at Bement in 1873, as against Judge Arthur J. Gallagher, a non-partisan candidate.

Smith and Hughes well know that at their earnest request the Republican Central Committeemen were called together six years ago to endorse them as Republicans and to bring the party machinery to bear for their election, and the result was their election. Yet they are non-partisans.

They know they both urged their claims for renomination this spring by the Republican convention and endeavored to manipulate the judicial committee to so shape the call for a convention that they would have every advantage over other candidates, expecting and intending to be party candidates. Both were represented on the committee, and Judge Smith was at Danville when the committee met, and labored earnestly with the members of the committee to control their action. Failing in this Hughes held aloof, but Smith publicly announced himself as a candidate subject to the Republican convention called by the committee. It was arranged that when there was more than one candidate in a county the choice was to be left to a primary in the county, to be arranged by the candidates and central committeemen of the county.

C. B. Smith and Francis M. Wright were candidates from Champaign county and J. F. Hughes and Henry A. Neal were candidates from Coles. Smith and Wright and the Republican central committee of Champaign county arranged for primaries. Judge Smith thoroughly canvassed the townships in Champaign county and only a short time prior to the holding of the primaries withdrew and announced himself as an independent. Judge Hughes refused to submit to a primary in Coles county so that the people might choose between him and Neal. The "dear people" were not to be trusted by gentlemen Smith and Hughes.

Seeing the "handwriting on the wall" and that they might fail to secure a nomination from the Republican convention they and their friends arranged for a conference of Democrats at Tuscola for the purpose of securing the endorsement of a Democratic convention. The Democratic convention was held in Decatur but Smith and Hughes were spewed out by the respectable Democrats, who refused to endorse a mongrel ticket. The Democrats nominated James Graham, of Clark, a straight Simon pure Democrat.

Repudiated by Republicans and Democrats alike Smith and Hughes pose as non-partisans and though snubbed by the Democrats have forced themselves on the ticket with Graham and are mailing to voters all over the circuit the "People's Ticket"—Smith, Hughes and Graham."

These innocent ducks who "know nothing of the arts and tricks of the trade" resort to the common tricks of all disappointed sore heads and hope to fool the dear innocent people. Smith and Hughes falsify the records when they play Graham as a "People's" candidate. He makes no such claim. It is only a blind played by Smith and Hughes to deceive.

That they "know nothing of the arts and tricks of the trade" is further evidenced by the issuance of a circular signed "Chairman Central Committee" stating that Smith and Hughes "are endorsed by the Democrats" urging Democrats "not to vote for any Republican nominee, unless you can get a corresponding vote from a straight Republican for our candidate. In other words do not trade unless you can gain an advantage for our ticket or at least a stand off." Also—"Use your best influence to get all the Democratic votes in, but give no Republicans "pointers" as to day of election, etc."

The voters of Macon county should rebuke such trickery and see that Judge Vail is not sold out. *

CONGRESSMAN L. C. HOUK, of Tennessee, who died yesterday from the effects of taking a strong solution of arsenic, by mistake, represented the Second District of that State in Congress for the last ten years. He was a Republican from a district in East Tennessee, which through his popularity gives from 12,000 to 15,000 Republican majority. He was popular and useful in Congress and his death at this time will be a serious loss to the people of Tennessee and the whole nation.

Not Distressed.

The senior Democratic organ on Prairie street remarks that the REPUBLICAN is much distressed because W. B. Hunter, of Mt. Zion, whose seat in the board of supervisors is being contested, has employed a lawyer and that his lawyer is allowed to have a voice in the conduct of the case. The REPUBLICAN is not in the least open to such a charge. When the first word about a contest came to the ears of the *Review*, speaking for W. B. Hunter, that paper told us that Hunter was anxious that any doubt as to the legality of his election might be speedily and fairly settled. All that is involved in the contest is whether some twenty ballots on which the name of D. C. Davidson, who also was a candidate for supervisor, bore a peculiar mark or marks, and because of which the election board did not count them for Davidson, and as they were not so counted he was defeated, should or should not have been counted for Davidson. If that is all that is involved in the contest and Hunter wants to be fair about it why does he protest against reaching these twenty ballots and have them passed upon? He had a right to secure a lawyer to look after his interests in determining how the twenty ballots in dispute should be counted, but, after declaring himself, and having the *Review* declare for him, that he was willing to have a fair deal in the matter, he had no moral right, by himself or by his attorney, to do all in his power to prevent the very thing he declared he favored. The facts are that W. B. Hunter employed a lawyer for the purpose of preventing D. C. Davidson and the people from securing an investigation into the legality of his election. So it seems that Hunter proposes to take every advantage that the technicalities of the law will yield him. The REPUBLICAN is not distressed because Hunter has employed a lawyer. It never believed that Hunter intended to submit the question as to whether the votes in dispute should be counted for Davidson until the law compelled him to do it. And when the law has compelled him to submit, his claim that he wants to be fair goes up in thin air. He is simply trying to hold on to the office, regardless of the rights of the people and D. C. Davidson, and while he is trying to do this he is playing the hypocrite by telling his neighbors that he is trying to be fair.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press*: Great Britain's exports of carpets to the United States for the first quarter of this year were $232,700, as against $415,600 in the first quarter of 1890. But how do we know that we are making more carpets? Well, one proof of it is that during the little month of February, in the middle of the quarter in question, our imports of wool of the third class (mostly carpet wools) were 9,274,334 lbs; whereas in February, 1890, they were only 4,314,954 lbs; and this, too, in spite of increased duty.

Huddersfield is one of the centers of British production of woolens. Its exports of woolen goods to the United States for the quarter ended June 30, 1890, were $245,000.

For the quarter ending December 31, 1890, under the new tariff, they fell to $96,000.

BLOOMINGTON *Pantagraph*: The Roodhouse *Eye* says it is rumored that Congressman Scott Wike, of the Twelfth district, will go to England the middle of next month and spend some time in London in investigating the English income tax, methods of collection and matters generally connected with such tax. Mr. Wike is understood to favor the idea of an income tax as a means of raising the necessary revenue to carry on the government and to be anxious to learn as much as possible about the workings of the system on the other side of the water. It is generally admitted that there is a vast amount of unacquired information ahead of Mr. Wike on the revenue and tariff questions and his trip will, no doubt, be of great benefit to him.

Agricultural Events of the Year.

Champaign County Fair, Champaign, Aug. 25-28.

Illinois State Fair, Peoria, Sept. 28-Oct. 2.

American Fat Stock Show, Chicago, Nov. 11-21.

American Dairy Show, Chicago, Nov. 11-21.

American Poultry Show, Chicago, Nov. 11-21.

THE People's Party is a great name for the new organization. It takes with it the presumption that none of the members of the Democratic or Republican parties belong to the people. There is nothing like claiming the earth while one is about it.—*Peoria Transcript.*

There is a judicial ticket out in this judicial district called the People's ticket which is a much smaller concern but equally as extravagant in its claims and was self-propagated, besides.

AN exceptionally large number of non-commissioned officers in the party have passed successful examinations and will get commissions. This is as it should be. Without promotion from the ranks one great element of an army's morale must be lost. West Point is a good school, but it must never monopolize the rewards of the service.

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ROWELL AND PAYSON.

The Two Ex-Congressman and the Land Court Judgeships.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* says:

The expectation is that the President will appoint the members of the new Land Court before long. The friends of Ex-Congressman Payson, of Illinois, still insist that he is certain to secure the Chief Judgeship. But the friends of Ex-Congressman Rowell, of Illinois, are equally confident that he is to have the first place. Of course two Illinois men will not be appointed on this court. And it is also possible, of course, that the rivalry between these two Illinois Ex-Congressmen may result in losing the appointment for the State. Ex-Congressman Payson is now a resident here, and has indicated that he does not intend to return to Illinois, at least to enter into politics. He is now superintending the construction of a handsome residence on Massachusetts avenue here.

The Chicago *Herald's* Washington correspondent says:

Ex Congressman Payson, of Illinois, it was said last night, has been slated for the Chief Justiceship of the new Land Court. He is, perhaps, the best informed man in the country on public land legislation and stands exceedingly well with his party. Since his defeat for re election to Congress he has decided to reside in Washington, and is now superintending the construction of a handsome residence on Massachusetts avenue.

IN its criticism of Senator's Peffer's speech delivered at Cincinnati, the Chicago *Tribune* says:

Senator Peffer says the Kansas railroads are assessed at $50,000,000 but their capitalization is $456,000 000. The Kansas farms, he says, are assessed at $168,000,000 but are mortgaged for $150,000,000. He wants people to believe their farms are assessed at their full value, and are worth but $18,000,000 more than they are mortgaged for, while the railroads are assessed for $397,000,000 less than they are worth. If farms are assessed too high and the roads too low, that is the fault of Kansas law makers and assessors. A "National" party is not needed to remedy such things as that. The Senator's intentional mistake is first in assuming that the capitalization of the roads is the same as their real value. The actual selling value of the roads as shown by the stock quotations will not reach $300,000,000, or about five times the assessment. In Eastern Kansas there are about twenty-five million acres of the finest land in the United States, worth at least $40 an acre with the improvements. That makes a total of one billion dollars, without counting the western arid half of Kansas. The farms in Kansas are assessed therefore for about a sixth of their actual value and are worth at least $885,000,000 more than they are mortgaged for. Were all the mortgages on Kansas land foreclosed at once and the State put up at auction, eager bidders would offer to pay that $150,000,000 as a mere installment on their value.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that Representative Taubeneck was made chairman of the national committee of the people's party, he makes the following criticism of that party's resolutions adopted at Cincinnati:

There are several things in the platform adopted at Cincinnati which I do not like, but on the whole I accept is as a reasonably good basis for the third party movement. Individually I should have been very glad if the subtreasury scheme had been left out of the platform altogether. I never have endorsed that scheme. As a matter of fact the farmer organizations in Illinois have never had any occasion to endorse the sub treasury plan. The demand for it has come mostly from the south There may be more merit in the scheme than I heretofore thought, but I would rather it had been left out of the platform. It was unavoidable, of course, that we should have a good many cranks and cranks of all kinds in the convention. There has never, to my knowledge, in the history of this country been a third party movement that has not at the outset attracted most of the cranks of the country.

"COMMON" THE WINNER.

The Victor in the Great Derby Race at Epsom Downs.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

CHICAGO, May 27—1 p. m.—"Common" won the great Derby race at Epsom Downs, England, to-day. "Governeur" second; "Martenhurst" third. Eleven starters.

INDIANAPOLIS *Journal*: In spite of all free trade and Anglomaniac declarations to the contrary, about a dozen firms and companies are now engaged, or about ready to engage, in the manufacture of tin and terne plates. One reason for the delay is that it has been impossible to purchase some of the machinery in England, for the reason that the British manufacturers refuse to make it for American parties. Meantime free trade organs like the Indianapolis *News* should make the most of the delay and declare with the glee of a foreigner hostile to American interests that tin plates cannot be made here, as the industry is as certain to be built up in this country as was the iron industry when the protective policy was adopted.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipt—
Hogs—24,000; steady.
Cattle—13,000; slow.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 79; Corn 895; Oats 208.

	MAY.	JULY.	AUGUST.
WHEAT	$1 03¼	$ .99⅛	$ .96
CORN	.58	.54¾	.54⅝
OATS		.43⅝	.35¼
LARD	6.20	6 32½	
RIBS	5.77½	5.82½	
	JULY.	SEPT.	
PORK	$10 65	$10 92½	

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MESSRS. Potter, White and Bayley shoe manufactures of Boston, have assigned. Their liabilities are estimated at about $1,000,000.

DO NOT make a purchase of any windmill until after you examine the Bird, at the Spencer & Lehman Co. Feb26wtf

THE COUNTRY TOWNS.

TROUTMAN.

Last evening gave us a small frost. We hope it did no harm.

Father Niedermeyer will preach at Harristown and Sharon next Sunday in the absence of Rev. Bryant.

We are making grand prepartions for children's day at Sharon.

The wheat crop is not so good as expected. A good many pieces prove to be cheat. We can't expect a large crop of oats or hay. The ground is very dry yet.

Mrs. James Curry is very sick and confined to her bed.

The hog cholera is prevalent in our neighborhood.

Jacob Constant was thrown from a wagon by a young team of horses running away, last week. He escaped without much injury.

Miss Chamberlain, teacher of Sunnyside school, is on the sick list.

Our citizens generally attended the Forepaugh show Monday.

Mrs R. M. Park is not so well as usual.

S Troutman and Wm. Kaylor put up a new patent gate for Postmaster Troutman. It is a gate that every farmer needs.

H C. Ferrell sheared Jerry Miller's sheep yesterday.

Mr. George Curry lost a valuable family mare last week.

W. H. Henson has purchased the Daniel Gepford farm. Mr. Gepford will locate in Missouri. SUB

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LA PLACE.

Quite a shower of rain fell here last night and was thankfully received.

Miss Alta Dawson, of Lovington, visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Humphrey, of Covington, Ind., is visiting her brother, D. B. Espy, this week.

Miss Addes Gunkle spent Saturday and Sunday at home. She was accompanied by Miss Shivers, of Decatur.

The communion services held by the Dunkards was largely attended, both by members of the church and others.

A great many from this vicinity will attend the annual meeting of the Dunkards, to be held at Hagerstown, Md., the latter part of this week.

Our burg was deserted yesterday, as everybody went to see Forepaugh. Several that drove in did not get home until to-day, on account of the rain.

Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, of near Dalton, visited friends here over Sunday. Z.

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ELWIN.

A bran new girl at F. McDaniel's. Ezra looks smiling and happy. Another at Fred Klee's. Ditto as to Fred.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Forepaugh show.

A. F Hopkins went to Oakley yesterday to attend a Sunday school convention.

W. A. Cochran, of Macon, passed through this city yesterday bound for Chicago with a car of hogs.

John Woods has begun picking his strawberries. They are of excellent quality.

Wm H. Kolp went to Decatur to-day to go before the Medical Board of the Pension Bureau.

May 27. O. S.

Trial at Oakley.

A peculiar case is to be ventilated in a justice's court at Oakley next Saturday, and because of the double charge many a young farmer will leave the fields for the day to hear the testimony. It was on May 7th that Buck Miller saw Miss Ellen Lutz in conversation with an old man named Claypool in a secluded place. The story is that Miller subsequently approached Miss Lutz and made a demand for hush money or he would tell the particulars of the meeting. Just what Miller saw or what he said he would do unless he was bought off, is not known, but it is known that he didn't get a penny or any other consideration, and he went away. The circumstance of Miss Lutz meeting with Claypool got out, and wild speculation arose. Miss Lutz placed all the blame on Miller, and she caused a warrant to be issued for his arrest, charging him with "assault and slander." That warrant will have to be amended before the case goes to trial. Attorney J. M. Gray will defend Miller. The trial is set for Saturday at Oakley.

Letter List.

Advertised letters remaining in the Postoffice May 26, 1891

Bassett, George	Beir, N.
Cohen, Benj. M.	Cole, Charley
Crane, Daniel	Crockett, Andy
Davis, Soloman	Everett, Henry
Farmer, Wm. L.	Fields, S T.
Friend, Ezra	Gillett, Welby
Grusek, Marcus	Haswell, Bert
Hull, Emma	Koewing, Frank
Kibner, P. S.	Krahn, H. N.
Laughlin, John	Leonard, Lewis
Lester, W. H.	Long, Geo. R.
McKillan, Logan	Moore, Anderson (2)
Moore, Effie	Rains, Lulu
Ryan, Maggie	Peake, Sam
Pierson, Lena	Phelps, J. F.
Scherer, John	Sheaffer, Nellie
Shivers, W. J.	Simons, R. C.
Smith, John W.	Suesens, Metha
Swetton, Mary	Tine, Bollie
Ward, Lewis J.	Wilson, John M.

J. T HUBBARD, P. M.

GEN. ROBERT SCHENCK.

Robert Schenck was for many years an Ohio Congressman, then a Major-General during the war, and finally Minister to England. He was taken ill. The best physicians in England and on the Continent said he had Bright's disease of the kidneys and gave him at the most but a few weeks to live. Gen. Schenck returned to America and went upon a small farm in Vermont. Here he lived entirely upon skim milk, not eating a particle of starch. The result was that he prolonged his life twenty years, living to the ripe old age of 84, and has only just died, full of years and honors. This shows that kidney trouble in its worst form can be cured. In its earlier stages it should be met by Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. In almost every case no further treatment is necessary and the patient will recover without resorting to a special diet. It contains no poison. For sale by all druggists, 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

SYLVAN REMEDY COMPANY,
Peoria, Ill.

WALL PAPER in new Patterns and colors, just received at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co. daw

Tent Meetings in Oakland Park.

The *State Sentinel* tent has been pitched in Oakland Park and W. W. Jones and T. J. McDermott are speaking each night this week, on the reform of the day. To-night the Sub-Treasury bill and temperance reform will be the topics. Thursday night "The Rise and Fall of Nations in History," a special lecture by Mr. Jones, closing with the mission of the W. C. T. U.

Last night Mr. Jones spoke for about an hour to an attentive audience on the Cincinnati convention or the needs and demands of the times. He was frequently applauded and made a telling talk. Having been in almost every reform convention since 1856, when he was a charter member of the Republican party and met with the eleven factions that that year met in Philadelphia and formulated the platform that elected Abraham Lincoln four years later, he is well informed and not only instructs but informs the people. Hear him to-night at the tent in Oakland Park. No gate fee to-night. Mr. McDermott will also speak to-night.

Caterpillars Hold Up a Train.

All the trains on the Milwaukee railroad near Mankato, Minn., were delayed Saturday for several hours by millions of caterpillars, which had crawled upon the rails to sun themselves. The trains crushed them into grease over which the wheels slipped and were powerless to move the trains. Whenever worms and bugs begin to attack railroad corporations, worms and bugs on the farm will become more endurable.

Fatal Shooting at Mattoon.

Andrew Kriderlin, from Wilkesbarre, Pa., was shot and killed at Mattoon Monday night. Two companions, who were tramping westward with him, claim that one of them accidentally discharged a revolver while loading it and inflicted a fatal wound in the head of his companion. Kriderlin has a wife and seven children at his home.

DR. E. WILSON, Pittsburg: "If you don't like it because the teacher whips your boy, don't say so before him, but see that teacher privately and find out why he was whipped. If the punishment was, in your opinion, unmerited or too severe, tell the teacher so and ask for a modification of it in future. To kick up a row in the presence of the boy is to encourage him to be disorderly, disrespectful and disobedient. Many a boy has been utterly ruined in this way. One unruly, unconquered boy will demoralize the whole school. If his moral instincts are stronger than his animal, you may succeed in talking or shaming him into submission; but if he is a true son of Adam, you may have to break his savage spirit."

DURING an epidemic of whooping cough at DeWitt, Iowa, a prominent family there bought a fifty-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for their children. It proved so satisfactory that they recommended it to their neighbors; and they in turn to others. In less than a week's time, the druggist, Mr. C. V. Baxter, was having an immense run on it. The remedy is still the main reliance in that vicinity for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Mr. Baxter says: "It sells on its merits." For sale at Neisler's Pharmacy. d&w

THE Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. have now on hand a full line of Clark's Mile-End Spool Cotton in White, Black and Colors. This famous brand of machine thread has been on the market since 1820, and is so well and favorably known that any remarks as to its merits or superiority over that of other makes, would be superfluous. When needing thread be sure and ask for Mile-End. d&w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BOSTON STORE,

143 NORTH WATER ST.

OUR trade on LACE CURTAINS this season has been exceptionally good. It is doubtless owing to the fact that the designs, quality and prices are all right. When we find a customer who really wants to purchase we never miss a sale When just looking they invariably come back again and tell us we are right on Curtains.

Those who have Lace Curtains to buy will do well to remember the BOSTON STORE.

PARASOLS, in colors, Black Silk, Black Gloria and Black Como Silk, good variety and the best value.

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We have placed on sale to-day the greatest line of Glassware ever shown in Decatur at a SPECIAL SALE, or otherwise, Water Sets, Berry Sets, Sherbet Sets, Comports, Night Lamps, Sugar and Cream Sets, Nappies, Horse Radish Cups, Syrup Cups, Tankards, Sugar Sifters, Lemonade Cups, Water Bottles, Vinegar and Oil Sets, Tumblers, Goblets, and everything you ever saw or heard of in glass. Our imports in Dinnerware are arriving and we want the space given to glassware and must have it.

We have marked these goods in many instances only a few cents each, and all prices so low you will not only be surprised but you will buy.

O. H. CURTIS & BRO.

We still have the Dinner Set Sale going on at from $5.25 to $20 for 100 Pieces.

Soft and Stiff Hats DEPARTMENT. Everything that is the proper style, including **Hart & Duff Hat,** Found Right Here.

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' **CLOTHING** DEPARTMENT. All the late Spring Styles in Nobby Patterns, Found in this Department **Prices Always Right.**

STRAW HAT DEP'T. All the Newest Shapes In White and Black, Found in this Department. DON'T FAIL —to Look it Over.—

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THE MACKAY SYSTEM.

The P., D. & E. Property and the Big Four Deal.

During the recent visit to New York of President Mackay of the lines bearing that gentleman's name in Indiana and Illinois, it leaked out that in the near future the Evansville and Terre Haute, Chicago and Eastern Illinois, and probably the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Road, all now controlled by the Mackay syndicate, will likely pass into the hands of the Big Four system, of which M. E. Ingalls is President. There has been for some time past most friendly relations existing between the systems, and it is a well-known fact that President Ingalls has long since desired to strengthen the Big Four in other of the commercial centers in that section not now reached by his roads. President Mackay some months ago gave out that he was going to retire from the active management of the roads above named, and devote his entire time to the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis, of which he is also President. President Ingalls was in New York at the same time as was President Mackay, the two returning west together the middle of last week. While the two gentlemen were in New York the matter was the subject, it is said, of much conversation among those in interest. It is understood, however, that President Ingalls is not desirous of taking any part in the proposed purchase of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Road, one of the three named in the reported negotiations. If President Mackay does not insist on including the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville in the proposed sale, it is quite possible that negotiations will be completed before President Ingalls departs on his European trip, which is announced for next month.

Will Get the Tents.

On Thursday in the House of Representatives a resolution was adopted authorizing the adjutant-general to grant the Sons of Veterans the use of the state tents and camping utensils at their annual encampments. The tents will be used at the encampment held in this city in July next. General orders No. three have been received by the Sons of Veterans of Illinois, in which Col. Stadden says:

The Division Council by a unanimous vote decided to hold the Ninth Annual Encampment of this Division at Decatur, Illinois, on July 23d to 29th inclusive; the first four days will be devoted to the military feature, and the remaining three days to the encampment proper, which will be called to order on the morning of the 26th. This is done in order that the military feature may not interfere with the legislative work, as it did last year The arrangements that are being made by the Decatur brothers are very extensive, and it promises to be the grandest ever held. Decatur is one of the most enterprising and beautiful cities in our state. The hospitality, loyalty and patriotism of the citizens of Decatur is well known, and the Sons of Veterans can be assured of a royal time

Liberal prizes will be offered both for company and individual drill. Full particulars will be published in later orders.

Sales of Real Estate.

Harriet H. McCaskill to Thomas Sly, deed to a strip of land 40 feet wide off the north side of lot 4, block 1, H Robinson's addition, $500.

Samuel S. Harper to Lewis F. Houck, deed to lots 1, 2 and 3, block 3, in Harristown, $450.

C. M. Imboden to C. M. Barnett and and J. T. Barnett, 20 feet off south side of lot 3, all of lot 6, and 20 feet off north side of lot 7, all in block 1, Joseph King's addition to Decatur, 100 feet on east side North Union street, first block north of Wabash railway, $1700.

Lewis Baker to Hager Peck, 13 acres in southeast quarter of 9, 17, 3 east, in Whitmore township, $100.

Hager Peck to Levi Towl, the north half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of 9, 17, 3 east, 10 acres in Whitmore township, $120.

Thos. H. Bean to Robert B. McMillen, lot 8, block 15, in Railroad addition to Macon, $65.

Samuel Poelkert to John Cullen, lot 5, block 2, Peddecord & Burrowe' addition to Decatur, $325.

Thomas Chambers to Emma Heiser, deed to tract of land in 21, 16, 4 east $4500.

B. F. Dunbar to John W. Duvall, deed to 40 acres in 7, 17, 4 east, $1300.

Mary Hill to John W. Duvall, deed to 10.12 acres in 18, 17, 4 east, $200.

H. H Wise to Mrs. Mary A. Ketcham, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 1, Wise's addition to Blue Mound, $240.

Theo. E. Birk to Henry C. Rybolt, deed to 21.10 acres in Austin township, $1150.

Katie Spitler to Fritz Spitler, jr., deed to the undivided half of the north half of lot 17, in Sangamon addition, $1,000.

The Corn Bug.

Prof. Forbes writes that the insect reported in some of the cornfields is the "brocky flea beetle," and is described in his etomological report for 1884. He has had accounts of the insects since 1883, and there are twenty-two specimens in the collection at Champaign. Having done no damage to speak of, its habits have never been investigated. This is the first season serious injury has followed its appearance. The professor thinks it breeds in June. It passes the winter as a perfect beetle under decayed vegetation. An investigation will be made.

A Reunion.

The fourth annual reunion of the 20th Illinois Infantry will be held at Pontiac on Thursday, June 11. James Coyle, of St. Louis, Mo., is vice-president of the Reunion association; A. J. Sanger, of Joliet, recording secretary; J. A. Edmiston, of Clinton, corresponding secretary, and V. Warner, of Clinton, treasurer. The local committee of arrangements is composed of J. A. Fellows, Milton Lyons, O. Conn and George Fowler.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Legislation at the Capital.

The question of compulsory education comes up in the Senate on Wednesday as a special order. The Senate committee on education has prepared the bill which will then be considered. It allows parents to send their children to any school, in any district, in which reading, writing and United States history are taught in the English language. This bill will probably be passed and sent to the House as a substitute for the Democratic measure on the same subject passed recently by that body. The final result will be probably, that a conference committee will be appointed to agree on a substitute for both bills. Should this be the case, Representative Berry intends to present the bill drafted by him to the conference committee. Mr. Berry's bill provides only for the teaching of reading and writing in English, and all other features of the present law which have been complained of are removed. It is possible Mr. Berry's bill will be presented to the House and Senate by the conference committee as a substitute for all other measures on the subject.

The school text-book bill is also a special order in the Senate for Wednesday. The bill to be considered is the one reported by the committee on education and provides for compulsory county uniformity, leaving the question of free text books optional with the majority of the voters in each district. This is on the order of second reading, and will probably be sent to a third reading without material amendment.

Goes W. J. Magee $1.00 Better.

Last week we published an item from the Decatur REPUBLICAN in which it was stated that a 100-acre farm in Moultrie county yielded a rental of grain last year which netted the landlord $4063,75. We thought this a pretty good yield at the time, but Uncle Charlie Wood has a farm of 160 acres near West Ridge, four miles northwest of Tuscola, which leads this yield and has 12 acres to spare. His share of grain last year from this farm was as follows: 62 bushels of corn at 43c, $26.66; 1516 bushels at 70c, $1061.20; 850 bushels of oats at 26c, $221—making a total of $1308.86. Twelve acres of this farm was given to the tenant for pasture, which would leave 148 acres from which the above mentioned crop was produced, making the rental nearly $9 per acre. Ellis Crawford was the tenant, and has the farm rented for another year. Uncle Charlie finished delivering his corn crop this week to Finney & McMasters (about 3300 bushels) for which he received 70c per bushel —*Tuscola Journal.*

State Sunday School Workers.

The 17th annual convention of the Illinois Christian Sunday School Association convened yesterday in Bloomington, Rev. E. B. Cake, J. E. Patterson, Mrs. Sue Odor, Misses Maude Leffingwell and Ada Pritchett present from Decatur.

The officers of the association are as follows:

President—N. S. Haynes, Peoria

Vice President—J. B. Mayfield, Marshall, Mo

Secretary—R. F. Thrapp, Atlanta.

Executive Board—J. G. Waggoner, of Eureka.

Chairman—W. W. Weedman, of Taylorville.

Recording Secretary—J. H. Gilbland.

Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer—N. S. Haynes, of Peoria, K. P. Taylor, of Bloomington; W. H. Cannon, of Lincoln.

The evangelists are K. P. Taylor, of Bloomington; J. M. Morris, of Abingdon; S. W. Leffingwell, Decatur.

The Grip Bacillus.

A series of interesting experiments has been conducted in the University of Illinois at Champaign on the bacillus of la grippe. The results have been very satisfactory. The elements to work on were obtained by the saliva of 22 persons sick with the disease, and in each case the bacillus were distinctly discerned. It was found that by cultivation in a diluted beef tea the germ flourished, and in all particulars correspond with that taken from individual cases in human beings. The bacillus has been photographed and the university has several of these in which uniformly appears the germ, like little beads on a fine string.

Staley Goes with Boston.

A telegram states that Ward, of the Brooklyn team, who on Sunday night was said to have signed Pitcher Staley, of Pittsburg, failed to make the desired terms. Staley therefore signed yesterday with Manager Selee, of Boston. He receives $3500 for the season, an advance of $800, Boston refunding to Pittsburg what it has thus far paid Staley, and reimbursing O'Neill for Staley's expenses on the Florida trip.

Call In a Doctor.

Homer *Enterprise:* O. T. Crider of Homer, who is treating Lee Fondersmith for an abscess by the laying on of hands, is a seventh son of the third generation The old idea that the seventh son of a seventh son is peculiarly gifted in the matter of treating diseases, receives an added force in the seventh son of a seventh son of a seventh son.

Killed by a Burglar.

Edward Zeasler, living on South Hill, Burlington, Io, heard a burglar in his house Sunday night. Getting out of bed he ran into a burly fellow, who shot him fatally in the abdomen and then escaped. Fifteen years ago Zeasler's father was killed by a burglar in the same manner and in the same room.

FARMERS, do not make purchase of your corn planters until you see the Mansur, which is the simplest and most perfect planter ever placed on the market. For sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co April

LOOK out for the bargains, within the next few days that have been purchased by Mr. Morris of the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co., who is still in the Eastern markets, and will be placed on sale here. d&wtf

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Choice Dress Patterns!

IN IMPORTED NOVELTIES.

Original Prices, $15, $18 and $20, Marked Down to

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Fifty Pieces of Dress Goods, All New Styles, were $1 and $1.25 a yard,

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Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves.

Gloves Fitted to the Hand and Quality Warranted.

Corner of Water and William Streets.

ONE DOLLAR For Fifty Cents!

Is what our patrons say they are getting from us during the great

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Inaugurated this week.

The Bargains in Shoes are not any old chestnuts, but New Goods, direct from the factory, and made from the choice selection of Stock. They can be yours for little money. See them at

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THERE is no more justice in the independent candidacy of Judges Hughes and Smith than there would be in the candidacy of any other Republican for any other office who had failed to secure a nomination at the hands of his party, and they are no more entitled to Republican votes.

THE Democratic papers which are shouting "Know Nothingism" at the Republicans for their proposal to put an immigration restriction plank in the National platform next year will discover before next year comes round that the vast majority of the intelligent naturalized citizens of the country stand with the Republicans on this issue.

THE first official act of the Postmaster-General on his return to the department from his Western trip was to authorize the establishment of a complete mail service with the Territory of Alaska, which will be inaugurated July 1, the contract having been awarded the North American Commercial company of San Francisco, which will put on a line of steamers running as far west as Unalaska, touching at all the intermediate ports.

CLEVELAND'S Buffalo speech nowhere is receiving a warmer endorsement than in England This is accounted for on the ground that it was a free trade speech delivered by an American on American soil and intended to encourage the adoption of free trade in America. England desires this more than she desires anything else. Free trade in America would be an inestimable benefit to England and she is not to be blamed for shouting over a free trade speech delivered by Grover Cleveland, England's dearest friend in America.

EVERY Republican vote cast for Judge Smith and Hughes amounts to a vote for Mr. Graham, the Democratic nominee. Either Vail, Bookwalter and Wright will be elected, or one of the three will be defeated by Mr. Graham, the Democratic nominee. That is the logic of the situation and the Republicans might as well face the facts. It is always humiliating to a voter to have to stand in criticism over his vote thoughtlessly cast on election day after it is too late to correct the error and say "if I had known how it was I would have voted differently."

THE Democrats may always be depended upon to oppose every proposition to grant favors to old soldiers or their sons. Yesterday in the Illinois House of Representatives a resolution authorizing the adjutant general to grant the Sons of Veterans the use of the tents and camp utensils at their encampments was promptly and vigorously opposed by all but six or eight Democrats. The fight was made on the motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of considering the resolution. The rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted, a majority of the Democrats not voting.

Away with Fool Friends.

The *Judge* last week presents a cartoon illustrating the popularity of Mr. Blaine and the demand for his nomination for the Presidency. This cartoon is evidently intended to mollify the effects of a previous one in the same paper which represented Mr. Blaine in the act of stealing the Presidential chicken from Mr. Harrison's roost. In other words it is the effort of a fool friend to recover from the effects of a "bad break," the result of which bids fair to injure the person it was intended to benefit. It is another addition to the thousands of experiences which show that every public man is in more danger from his fool friends than he is from the attacks of his enemies.

It is time that the fool friends of Blaine, and the fool friends of Harrison, and everybody's else fool friends, should be given to understand that this trifling with the interests of the party by their attempts to put their "man" ahead of other men, is not endorsed by the Republican masses. It must be borne in mind by these would-be political knights that it is one thing to force the nomination of a man and quite another thing to elect. Mr. Blaine has his warm political friends and so has Mr. Harrison. The friends of either one of these men will heartily support the other, in case he is nominated by honorable methods, but the unwarranted abuse and misrepresentation of either by the friends of the other, to secure a nomination, must work loss in the election. The Republican party has suffered from this sort of campaigning, for which the party itself was not responsible, and it is now in no mood to either tolerate or take chances in an election with any candidate whose nomination involves the knifing of other good men in the interest of the favorite.

The party has scores of men who would make more acceptable candidates with the people than any man whose nomination is consummated by tearing down the good names of competitors. It is to be hoped that the fool friends of every man whose name is connected with the nomination for President by the Republican party will get down to the desirable basis of good sense.

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Uncle Sam Is Somebody.

The McKinley tariff law is developing in its operations some interesting facts concerning our trade with other countries. Its operation has shown the falsity of the free trade cry, that unless we trade with foreign countries they will not trade with us. Since its passage we have increased our exports enormously and at the same time increased the amount of our home products.

It has demonstrated also the falsity of the Cleveland free trade assumption that the duty is added to the cost of the product, as in almost every case where the duty was increased with a view of stimulating manufactures, the result has been a decline in prices.

It has demonstrated that what was claimed in opposition to the principles of the bill in the campaign by free traders last fall were false in every particular, and that England, the competitor of the United States in manufactures, is most injured by it, and that she and the free traders of this country are in harmony in the matter of the protection of our industries and our markets.

It has shown that a free trader is the same whether he is a subject of Great Britain, a Democrat, or claims to be a Republican. It has also demonstrated the fact that Jamaica and some other Islands subject to Great Britain, has been selling us 95 per cent. of its products, and has bought only about $185,000 worth of products from us, preferring to buy of England. This fact has been exposed by the appeals now coming in from Jamaica not to shut them off from our market under the reciprocity provisions of the law. It has been taxing our products and by that tax has maintained its government, while it did its buying from England. It wants the same conditions to continue, but the provisions of the McKinley bill will put a stop to that sort of nonsense. Henceforth Jamaica and Barbadoes can trade only with us by giving something for something, otherwise they will have to look elsewhere for a market.

Under the new tariff bill America shows her self-respect, and under it proposes to stop all further nonsense in its trade relations with other countries. Uncle Sam is somebody, and in spite of the croakers proposes to quietly let that fact become known.

That Ticket.

The literary bureau which is sending out Smith-Hughes literature encloses two tickets. One is headed "Judicial Ticket" and contains the names of all the judicial candidates. The other is headed "People's Ticket" and bears the names of C. B. Smith, James F. Hughes and James W. Graham. To a Democrat this ticket is expected to be accepted as a Democratic ticket and as a nonpartisan ticket by a Smith-Hughes Republican. James W. Graham was nominated by a Democratic convention which itself condemned the intrigue by which the delegates were appointed and the method used by those who called the convention in attempting in the call to dictate that three Democrats should be nominated. It was anything else rather than a body calculated to put out a People's ticket. As to Smith and Hughes in a political sense they are without ancestry or hope of posterity. Like Topsy they were never born; they just growed. How on earth they can in any sense be regarded as at all related to a "People's Ticket" is as much a mystery as the beginning of life was to "Topsy." Had the Democrats nominated three men Smith and Hughes' interest in the people's welfare would have ended with that Democratic convention and there would have been no "People's Ticket" out now for public favor as a martyr and a people's redeemer. Republican voters see the barrenness of this hypocritical masquerade and will cast their votes for Vail, Wright and Bookwalter.

Farmers Not Forgotten.

Speaking of the World's Fair, Chief W. T. Buchanan, of the Agricultural Department, said: "One purpose of the Exposition of 1893 is to show to the assembled world such a magnificent result of the energy, advancement and culture of our agricultural population, such an overwhelming illustration of the unending variety and the untold wealth of our natural resources that it will be one of the most lasting monuments to the success of the Exposition.

"For the first time in the history of Expositions a magnificent building is to be devoted entirely to the use of agricultural organizations, with a splendid auditorium or lecture room in which to meet and deliberate, where all of the great topics connected with the work engaged in by agriculturalists can be discussed and from which will go out results that will be far reaching, and of inestimable value and benefit to our country."

Startling Facts.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hempfling, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance, Dr. Miles' great restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso, and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vistula, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles and fine book of marvelous cures, free, at W. O. Armstrong's, who recommends and guarantees this unequaled remedy.

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American Reciprocity.

The *Review* could restrain itself no longer and rises to give us some information to the effect that the Democratic platform in 1884 had a plank declaring in favor of better trade relations with the South American states, and by implication claims that the Democratic party had something to do with the discovery of the scheme of reciprocity with South America.

The *Review* ignores the fact that Mr. Blaine as early as 1881, when Secretary of State under Garfield, attempted to get these nations together to arrange an agreement whereby future wars on this hemisphere might be avoided, and having accomplished this to enter into better trade relations which should benefit all American countries. This move became somewhat popular and the Democratic convention in 1884 embodied the plank in the platform referred to by the *Review*, in order to keep up with the procession.

But, aside from this, there are some other facts which many seem to have forgotten. This conference between the American states was first advocated in 1826 by Simon Bolivar. He was the great Republican of South America and his fear that the kingdoms of the old world might secure too much power if permitted to enjoy unrestricted trade with the new republics led him into the advocacy of intimate and peculiar trade relations between the nations of the American hemisphere. But every attempt to bring about a satisfactory meeting to accomplish this failed. It was attempted in 1826, in 1847, in 1854, in 1881 and again in 1882. The only effort which bore any fruit was that of last year. So we see this matter of reciprocity with the nations of the American hemisphere is no new thing and the claim of our Prairie street neighbor that the Democratic party discovered it in 1884 is baseless. It is fair to say in this connection that it was never contemplated that to bring about this friendly understanding between the nations of this hemisphere that retaliation should enter into it as a factor. The spirit which primarily prompted this movement precluded everything related to force. The theory upon which it was conceived was America for America against the rest of the world.

Better Times for Farmers.

Drovers' Journal: The report of the statistician of the department of agriculture, now in press, shows an increase since April of last year of more than 100 per cent in the price of corn and oats, 30 per cent and more in wheat in primitive markets; 32 per cent in Chicago for choice beeves and 34 for Texans, and advanced values of all cereals and meats. A hopeful and cheerful feeling is noticed, says the report, in official correspondence from all parts of the country. The elimination of the surplus of corn and oats, through the under-production of last year, insures good prices for those crops, and the shortage of the wheat of the world for two years, with the low foreign prospect for the growing crop, promises the largest foreign demand for ten years, at remunerative prices. Fortunately present appearances indicate ability to meet such demand with ease. The opinion is expressed that farm land at present prices are promising investments.

Juror Culver.

If Juror Culver, whose conduct on the Cronin jury, has been so severely criticised, has not before had a suspicion that the public doubted his honesty of purpose in the position he took on that jury, the result of his suit against the Chicago *Herald* for libel ought to satisfy him that he has deceived nobody by his religious pretensions. In side of ten minutes after retiring the jury found a verdict. But instead of awarding him any part of $25,000 damages prayed for, the jury found for the *Herald*, putting the costs and a just rebuke on Culver. To this the people say amen.

SPRINGFIELD *Journal*: In his speech at Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. Cleveland made use of the sentence: "There came a time when the Government of the country of their adoption (the Germans) was assaulted by rebellious bands." The Savannah, (Ga.) *News* has had its attention called to this sentence and breaks out in a most vindictive assault upon Mr. Cleveland for what it terms his "insult to the men who were loyal to the Southern cause," winding up with the remark, "We await an explanation." And yet there are men who loudly proclaim that the war is over except in the breasts of a few Republican zealots in the North. There are still rebels south of Mason and Dixon's line, and one of them is editing a newspaper at Savannah.

THE *Globe-Democrat:* The loss of Sir John A. Macdonald, who is about 76 years of age and physically "under the weather," would be a severe blow to the Tory party of Canada. He is not only the ablest man and best organizer and director in that party, but he has a prestige and influence which count heavily against his foes in every electoral contest. His death, too, or permanent retirement from politics would probably make an important change in the relations between the Dominion and the United States. He is the head and front of the opposition to close trade relations with this country, as he is also the chief sustaining force in the anti-annexation sentiment.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY, of Minnesota, and General Weaver, of Iowa, have already run afoul of each other in the Cincinnati convention. The first passage at arms resulted in no decisive victory, but there can be no question as to the ultimate result of a political conflict between the two. Weaver, though something of a crank, is earnest, and too much for the Baconian.

It isn't the usual way —it's just the reverse—to pay a patient when you can't cure him. Nevertheless, that's what's done by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. They promise to pay you $500 if they can't cure your catarrh, no matter how bad the case. It isn't mere talk—it's business. You can satisfy yourself of it, if you're interested. And you ought to be, if you have catarrh. It's faith in their medicine that's behind the offer. It has cured thousands of the worst cases, where everything else failed. You can be cured, too. If you can't, you get the money. They're willing to take the risk—you ought to be glad to take the medicine.

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Sewing Silk, 100 yards for..... 4c
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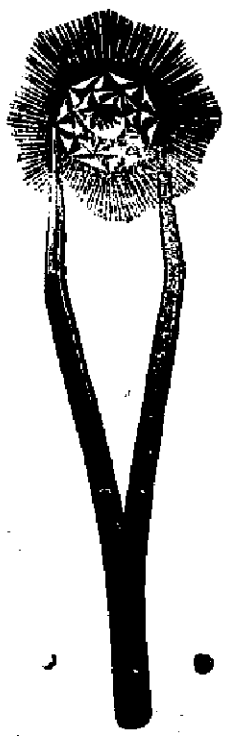

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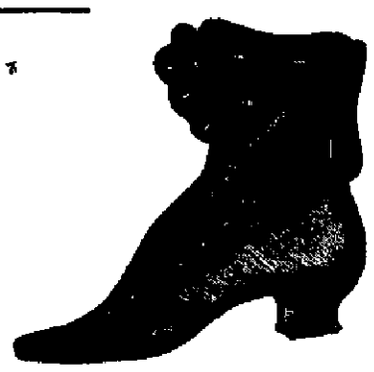

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LOCAL NEWS.

MONDAY, June 1, the county treasurer will commence his tax sales.

THE Bamberger Famous clothing house at Danville has been closed by the Sheriff on confessions to the amount of $19,000.

THE county treasurer, H. C. Montgomery, has appointed Joe Hewes to assist him in collecting the special sewerage assessments.

MRS. CLARA E. FREY, of Maroa, has purchased from W. H. Hammond lots 16 and 17, in block 2, W. H. Hammond's addition to Decatur; consideration $800.

THE barn in Austin township, owned by Christ. and Henry Rau, was struck by lightning last night and destroyed by fire. Loss on barn and contents, $600. There were no horses in the barn.

THE pensioners of Macon County will be paid as usual in June and at the same time they will receive pay to the first of July, which will give them four months instead of three. From July the payments will be quarterly, the next coming due on the first of October.

THE date of the Decatur township Sunday school convention has been fixed for Tuesday, June 16th. There will be three sessions, the first beginning at 10 a. m. It is expected some state workers will be present. It was decided to hold the sessions at Stapp's Chapel.

THE following are the new officers of the Illinois State Sunday School Association, chosen at the convention at Danville yesterday: President, W. L. Pierce, Crawford County; Vice Presidents, Rev. C. H. Little, Danville, W. B. Brewer Massac County, James White, Ogle County, Miss Annie Colton, Jo Daviess County; Secretary, W. B. Jacobs; General Assistant Secretary, Miss Mary Bragg; Treasurer, R. W. Hare, Chicago.

THE most enjoyable way of reaching the World's Fair grounds from the heart of Chicago will be by boat on Lake Michigan, and the local directory intends to see that very extensive facilities in that line are provided. Captain Cummings, an old-time excursion manager, has offered to equip a line of steamers especially adapted to travel to Jackson Park, and capable of carrying 75,000 passengers each day, if adequate landing facilities are furnished. The directory accordingly is considering the advisability of extending the length of the proposed lake pier several hundred feet.

Come to Time at Once.

The circular letter of Commander W. G. Veazey to all G. A. R. Posts of the United States commending the Memorial Hall at Decatur, Ill., and suggesting that prompt action be taken to that end causes the local committee to feel much encouraged and they will work with renewed vigor. As the funds that can be used for that purpose are all gone, and it being impossible to longer work on wind, Dunham Post at its last meeting ordered a request that all subscribers to the fund promptly come to our aid by paying their subscriptions at once that the committee may continue their work with assurance of success. If it is positively not convenient for subscribers to pay in full, pay 50 per cent, of the amount and let the balance remain until a future time. This is an imperative request, and all comrades will come to the front at once. The books are in the hands of Treasurer and Quartermaster F. L. Hays, at Memorial Hall headquarters.

Memorial Day in Decatur.

From Friday's Daily.

The committee held a meeting to-day and arranged for the fitting observance of Memorial Day, May 30th. The programme is as follows:

PROGRAMME.

Chief Marshal—Col. L. Barnard, who is to appoint his own Aides.

Procession to form in the street in front of G. A. R. Headquarters, corner of Water and Wood streets.

Procession is to move at 2 p. m. sharp.

Line of March—North on North Water to North street, west on North to North Main, south on Main to Cemetery.

ORDER OF EXERCISES AT CEMETERY.

Music—By the Band.
Prayer—By Rev. W. C. Miller.
Hymn—"America."
Observance of G. A. R. ritual, under management of Commander Kanap.
Vocal Music.
Address—By Hon. H. H. Thomas, of Chicago.
Music—By G. A. R. Choir.
Strewing Flowers.
Selections—By the Band.
Vocal Music.
Benediction—Chaplain Miller.

R. L. WALSTON, Chairman.

The Venerable Dennis Hanks.

The venerable Dennis F. Hanks, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Nancy Shoeff, in this city, was 92 years old last Friday, the 15th inst. He has been confined to his bed for a number of months—the result of a fall. He was born before George Washington's death, and only lacked one day of being seven months old when the "father of his Country" was called beyond. Mr. Hanks' life has been an eventful one, and few men had more influence with Abraham Lincoln than he. He is one of the "old stock," who by economizing his vital force has lived far beyond the allotted age of man.—*Paris, Ill., Gazette.*

Sudden Deaths.

Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden death, which in three cases out of four is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. These are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in the side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on heart disease free at W. C. Armstrong's who sell and guarrantee Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nervine, which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, effects of drinking, etc. It contains no opiates.

WALL PAPER in new Patterns and colors, just received at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co. daw

A HOME FOR ORPHANS.

The Odd Fellows of Illinois Lay the Cornerstone for Their New Building at Lincoln.

From Friday's Daily.

Twenty thousand Odd Fellows and visitors were at Lincoln yesterday participating in the ceremonies incidental to the laying of the cornerstone for the Orphans' Home of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, jurisdiction of Illinois. Rain kept many away, but the crowd was sufficient for the day and occasion. The home is the result of Lincoln enterprise and liberality expressed in the presentation of land and cash to the extent of $20,000.

The building of which the cornerstone was laid is the administrative, 111 feet long, 80 feet wide, and 64 feet high, with 90 rooms. The first story is to be of cut stone and the balance of Lincoln brick with Ashland brown stone trimmings and slate roof, costing $25,000, exclusive of furnishings, to be followed by additional expenditures of $75,000.

The distinguished guests present were all the Grand Lodge officers, the Daughters of Rebekah, the Patriarchs Militant encampments and subordinate lodges, House of Representatives and members of the Senate of Illinois General Assembly. The street parade was two miles long, containing 5,000 persons, Odd Fellows' organizations, Masonic and other civic societies. Grand Master Wheatley, of DuQuoin, conducted and directed the ceremonies of laying the cornerstone, assisted by Grand Warden Orange; Geo. M. Adams, Grand Secretary; J. L. Bush, Past Chief Patriarch; Joseph Humphrey and Alfred Drendorf, Grand Representatives; Mrs. Lizzie L. Morrison, president of the home; Mrs. Anna Moreland, president Rebekah State Convention, and Mrs. Eva Wither, secretary State Rebekah Association.

Decatur had two large delegations at the gathering, Canton Decatur, in charge of Lieut. Newt Davis, and the Daughters of Rebekah.

HONORS FOR DECATUR.

The ceremonies of the day were closed publicly by conferring the Chivalric degree on one gentleman and nine ladies. Four of the ladies who had the honor of receiving this higher degree were from Progress Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, Decatur. They were Sisters D. W. Moore, A. T. Grist, D. L. Baldwin and E. K. Midkiff. The ceremony was performed at 8 p. m in Latham Park, and witnessed by thousands of spectators. The ladies all received the chivalric honors in a most heroic and queenly manner and were greeted with loud applause.

Visitors from Paris.

From Friday's Daily.

G. W. Hughes, Chairman of the board of Supervisors of Edgar county, E. N. Blair, member of the board and F. M. Pattison, deputy County Clerk, were in the city today looking at the plans for our new court house. They paid the REPUBLICAN a call. The people of Edgar county at the recent election voted to build a $75,000 court house and these gentlemen are preparing to receive and adopt plans for the new building. This committee is composed of first class business men, who are competent and well qualified to do this business for the people of that county who are as sadly in need of a court house, as Macon county. B. F. Beals another member of the committee was not with the committee having left it at Springfield.

In the official notice to architects the committee say: "The architects will be left to show as large and convenient a building as they can furnish at a cost not to exceed $75,000 and the architect whose plans are accepted will be required to guarantee by a certified check to the amount of $2,000, that, when advertised for bids, there will be an offer from a competent contractor within that limit."

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Turning Black as a Negro.

Henry Six, a young man of Noblesville, Ind., is affected with the same disease that affected Henry Welch, who turned black and died in New York on Sunday. Six is turning blacker every day and begins to look like a negro. His physicians are baffled and say that the trouble comes from the liver.

Watch Factory at Rockford.

W. G. Merritt, of Springfield, Mass., and E. S. Mayo, of New York, are preparing plans for a new watch factory to be established at Rockford, Ill., to make cheap movements. The capital stock will be $250,000.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT.

This wonderful Liniment is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating Liniment in the world. It will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Old Sores, Burns, Sciatica Sore Throat, Sore Chest and all inflammation, after all others have failed. It will cure Barbed Wire Cuts and heal all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient with animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price 50 cents. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 4

DECATUR'S RAPID TRANSIT.

Satisfactory Service of the Electric Street Cars after Two Years' Trial.

Decatur has two separate lines of electric street railway—the Citizens' line and the Decatur or "Short Line," both aggregating eleven miles of track and turn-outs and operating 19 motor cars, which with the trailers, number 27.

The Citizens' line has been in operation since August 28, 1889. The property embraces the Thomson-Houston electric equipment, which alone cost $60,000; a power house with two dynamos, each 80-horse power, propelled by two Ide engines, each 125-horse power. There are nearly seven miles of track owned by the Citizens' company, traversing the principal streets of the city and penetrating valuable sections. Oakland Park, East Park Boulevards, the race track the north end of the city and the north, east end; there is a double track extending from the Union depot through the business quarter of the city to Lincoln Square, the double track being a mile in length.

Four motor cars are kept going continuously on the main line from the depot to Oakland Park, two miles, and at train time, four times a day, five cars run from the trains to the square, which, with two on the East Eldorado or East Park Boulevard line, makes seven cars between the depot and the square—actually a car each way every 2½ minutes. Between trains one car, the vestibule, is taken off and then there is a car starting from the depot and square every ten minutes. The round trip from the depot to Oakland Park, a mile west of the square, has been made in twenty minutes. The average time is thirty minutes. The city ordinance does not permit cars to go at a greater speed than 15 miles an hour, but they frequently make better time than that in the residence parts of the city. Along the business streets the cars are constantly stopping to permit passengers to alight or get on board. Each car has a 15-horse power Thomson-Houston motor hung to one axle.

The carrying capacity is only limited to the capacity of the cars. Sometimes a motor car will have one and two trailers and with all these cars crowded to the platform; the motors have always done this work without fail. During race week last summer there were two trailers attached to a motor car, and 235 people were brought to the city promptly; during the Sells Bros.' show, May 8, a motor car with a trailer pulled 215 people to the square up two steep grades.

The Citizens' line has 11 motor cars and eight trailers, but except on big days the trailers are not used. There are 25 employes of the company, and the expense of running the line has been found to be 20 per cent cheaper than by mule power, and very much more satisfactory to the owners and the people. There has been no cause for complaint on the part of the people since the mules were sent out to grass, only general praise and expressions of boastful pride in the presence of strangers. Will L. Ferguson, the superintendent, has frequently said that if he had to equip another street car line, he would not think of getting any but the Thomson-Houston system The motors cost about $7500 each. The service, winter and summer, is excellent. In time of sleet and snow the cars go just the same; by the use of a snow plow, brooms and salt the snow is banished and there is no serious interruption at any time.

THE DECATUR SHORT LINE.

The Decatur Short Line road embraces four miles of track, extending from the depot to Lincoln Square, on to Riverside Park, near the Sangamon river. The Edward street branch penetrates the northwestern part of the city.

The Short Line cars commenced running in the fall of 1889, with the Fisher-Rea system of motors, afterwards changed to the Rea system, the motors being 20-horse power, hung under the center of the car between the two axles. There are eight cars on this line but as yet there are but five motors. Others are to arrive and soon the line will be one of the best equipped roads in the West.

Since Isaac R. Mills and W. H. Starr have become interested in the property, with John W. Alexander, as Manager, the business of the Short Line has been largely increased and the car service for the public has been greatly extended. The extension of the line into the Fourth ward through the Starr & Mills addition to Riverside Park was a fine stroke of business sagacity for the company, which is proven by the fact that thousands of people visit the river park every week. The company are engaged in fitting up Riverside Park regardless of expense, and it will become, as in fact, it is now, one of the leading resorts of Decatur, and a new drawing card for our flourishing city.

Both lines do a good business. Should a car by reason of an accident be delayed a few minutes, a general howl goes up. Everybody is impatient. The failure of a car to pass a given point inside of ten minutes on the main line is a very rare occurrence. The Decatur electric car service, it may be truthfully stated, is positively the best of any city in this country.

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Is the Church in a Panic?

The Rev. Heber Newton, of New York, has broken over the orthodox lines of his church and has become the subject of investigation and of course has, on account of it all, inherited some notoriety. He now rises and informs the world that the church is in a panic. No doubt he is fully convinced that he has been instrumental in causing a great commotion. This, no doubt, is what he started out to accomplish but he is, like many predecessors in that line, mistaken as to the influence of his hurrah. His break is not due to superior thought, but to superior egotism, a lack in his bump of reverence and a due respect for the rights of others. Some three months ago this same Rev. Heber Newton referred to the ex-Union soldiers as a set of loafers living off the earnings of other people, and now he attacks the creed of his own church. His course shows him to be a sensationalist who believes himself possessed of superior intellect. Such men as he attract attention on the same principle that a balky horse by his conduct attracts the crowd, but he is just as much wrong in assuming the church is in a panic, as the balky horse would be had it the faculty of assuming that all the other horses were in a panic, because it balked. Some men in every age have made the same mistake that this reverend gentleman is now making. Men who have been leaders of political parties have become disgruntled and have presumed upon their ability to lead a following into the camp of the enemy. With scarcely an exception these efforts have failed. Scores of cases could be cited in American politics alone, and also in American religious societies. Men are leaders only when they are in harmony with the people. They lead because they advocate some popular principle. When they abandon these principles their followers abandon them. The Rev. Heber Newton like others before him will find that he is mistaken in his assumption that the church is in a panic. The church got along once without him and it can do so again and lose little sleep over it.

Inflation of Farm Prices.

Chicago *Journal:* A Kansas farmer is reported as having sold his corn, within a year, from one crib, at 13 cents a bushel; the next sold was for 26 cents; the next for 50 cents and the next for 75 cents. He has some left which he expects to sell for 35 cents a bushel. It is probably a fact that when this farmer was selling corn at 13 cents a bushel, or for less than coal would cost to keep his house warm, he was an "alliance" man. Then, or at a time when prices were scarcely better, he probably mortgaged his farm, either for the purpose of buying more land, or for some purpose of a similar kind in the way of making a new and farther investment. Possibly in some cases, because of sickness or other troubles, the money borrowed on mortgage may have been used for family expenses. It is not improbable that cases existed where money was borrowed because the man had become had become hard up through mere thriftlessness, improvidence, bad management, idleness and dissipation.

In any case the crops raised on a Kansas mortgaged farm are worth five or six times more than they were when the mortgage was made. Industry, intelligent farming, a fair use of the means at every man's disposal, would have enabled the mortgagor to now have crops for sale at the latest highest prices. A man having a mortgaged farm who failed to use its resources for the purpose of paying the mortgage must of necessity lose it, and he could no other result.

But the lesson is different, and it is plain. The man who made a mortgage with low-priced crops on his farm, and who wanted a greatly expanded legal tender currency for the purpose of paying his debt, has another relief. The debtor who wanted "cheap money" has dear corn and wheat. He wanted money that would cost him 30 cents on the dollar with which he could pay debts dollar for dollar. He has something now just as good. His assets, the property out of which he expected to get money to pay his debts, sells for three times as much now as it would sell for now when his debts were made. He has gained by other ways, and in honest ways, what he hoped to gain by dishonest cheap money.

SENATOR WOLCOTT, of Colorado, has declared that the West will not support President Harrison for renomination but will stand by Blaine from first to last. Mr. Wolcott was one of the silver senators who broke away from their party in the last Congress and attempted to get through a free silver measure but failed. He has no very kind feelings for the administration, well knowing that it had no sympathy for his scheme, and hence is hardly a competent person to speak for the sentiment of the west. Still there is no mistaking that Mr. Blaine just now is in great favor with all sections of the country, east and west, and that should he consent to become a candidate he would be supported with more than the old enthusiasm be aroused. When, however, Senator Wolcott represents the feeling for Blaine as based on a sentiment of antagonism for President Harrison in the west, he misrepresents the facts. There never was a more popular administration with the Republicans of the west than the present. The people are pleased with the President and would cheerfully support him for a second term if nominated. The Republicans who are for Blaine are good Harrison men, and if the secretary is not named to head the ticket, the second choice of probably a majority of them is the President.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a *hopeless victim of consumption* that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now she does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at King & Wood's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

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THE DAY'S DOINGS.

Three Men Asphyxiated---Gave His Life for His Friend.

A SILENT WITNESS FROM THE GRAVE.

A Fraud on the Charitably Disposed—Will of the Late Josephine Barnaby—Death in a Well—Run the Gauntlet, Etc., Etc.

Three Men Asphyxiated—Gave His Life for His Friend.

BRECKENRIDGE, Col., May 27.—A terrible accident occurred about 9 o'clock yesterday morning at Little Corporal mine, near this place, by which three men, William Barkll, John Dierks and B. Benson lost their lives. Their deaths resulted from foul air. It appears that a drift has been driven from the main shaft and a raise was made from the drift to intersect an old incline above. This incline has been known to have bad air for some time.

It is supposed that when the break was made through the men were at once overcome with the rush of foul air and killed. Dierks and Elmer Miller were found by Benson in the top of the raise, both insensible, and he carried Miller out and returned for Dierks, only to pay the forfeit of his own life for his singular bravery. Barkll's body was reached about 2 o'clock yesterday. Barkll and Dierks had both been recently married. Miller recovered shortley after being taken out.

A Witness from the Grave.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 27.—A queer story is printed in the Register of last evening to the effect that by the opening of a grave, evidence of an unpaid note was found, involving a prominent person who had denied its existence. When the case comes into court the identity of the principal will create a sensation. The person in question was the guardian of two children and became indebted to the mother for $250 for which he gave his note. The woman died seventeen years ago and he thereupon claimed that the debt had been canceled. Recently a relative remembered that the note had been sewed in the lining of the dress in which the woman was buried. The grave was opened and the note was found. It was very much faded, but in good enough condition to answer as evidence.

A Fraud on Sweet Charity.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 27.—Mrs. Lillian M. Hall, of Ellington, pleaded guilty in the United States district court yesterday to the charge of devising and operating a scheme whereby she received various articles from charitable people. Last fall she advertised that gifts of any kind for a girl that had one leg amputated and the other stiff, as the result of a fall, would be carried to their destination if sent to Clementine St. George Ray. She received many replies to her advertisement.

Many persons of Ellington signed a petition asking for a light sentence for the woman, and this the judge complied with, fining her $300 and costs.

The Will of the Late Josephine A. Barnaby.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 27.—The hearing of the probate of the will of the late Josephine A. Barnaby, which was to have come up yesterday, was postponed until June 26, pending proceedings in the case of the State of Colorado vs. Executor Thatcher Graves, for the murder of the testatrix. Counsellor VanSlyck appeared for the Barnaby heirs, and J. Taggard Blodgett appeared for Mr. and Mrs. Worrell, of Chester, Pa. This, the second will of Mrs. Barnaby, was drawn up by Lawyer Rose, of Chester, last January.

Death in a Well.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 27.—While grading a street yesterday morning a laborer uncovered an old well to ascertain its depth. He was overcome with foul air and fell into the well. Three other laborers who went to his assistance were also precipitated into the well in the same manner. After the air became pure the men were brought to the surface. Only one, named Ford, could be resuscitated. The names of the dead are Burns, Perry and Dobson.

Run the Gauntlet.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27.—The nine Japanese women who were brought to this country on the steamship Pemptos, and who were refused a landing by the customs officials at San Francisco on the ground that they had been brought to this country for immoral purposes, were taken before United States Judge Deady on a writ of habeas corpus. The judge ordered the women set at liberty.

More Time for Investigation.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 27.—A resolution, introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Smith, extending beyond adjournment of the legislature the time of the commission appointed to investigate the state treasury affairs with instructions to report at the earliest possible moment, was adopted, the senator saying that in view of the recent developments the outline of the work had to be extended.

The Trial of Plenty Horses.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 27.—The trial of Plenty Horses was continued yesterday, the prosecution closing their case with the testimony of Peter Richard, Bear-That-Lay-Down and Broken-Arm, all eyewitnesses of the shooting of Lieut. Casey. American Horse and Wm. Thompson testified for the defense. The defense will probably close their case to-day.

Five Years for Embezzlement.

BOSTON, May 27.—In the United States circuit court yesterday afternoon the grand jury returned an indictment against Harold E. Spaulding, the defaulting cashier of the Ayer national bank, charging him with the embezzlement of $36,000. He pleaded guilty, and Judge Aldrich sentenced him to five years in the jail at Fitchburg.

Kansas Ideas of Justice.

Chicago *Journal:* The ideas of justice prevailing in the rural districts of Kansas, where the Farmers' Alliance is supreme, have been illustrated in a curious manner upon a farm in Jewell county. Joseph Bennett bought a farm, but being unable to pay cash down was given time to make his payments. When the first installment came due he went to a firm of lawyers in Jewell City, who negotiated a loan in his favor and took a mortgage to secure it. The money which he borrowed came from a young lady of Jewell City, who earned it teaching school.

The note came due and Bennett failed to pay it. The young woman's attorneys, in order to protect her earnings, were compelled to foreclose the mortgage, and the shreiff accordingly sold the farm, which was bid in by the lawyers for their client. Bennett having refused to quit, the sheriff put him out, and Jonas Kindlesperger was given possession in order to protect the interests of the mortgagee. But Bennett is a member of the Farmers' Alliance, and that fact washed out a multitude of sins. Assembling a mob of thirty or forty other farmers, he led them masked and armed to the farm from which he had been ejected, and Kindlesperger was forced to vacate the premises under threats of instant violence. At last accounts Bennett still remained entrenched in the citadel.

It is a cardinal principle with many of these rustic philosophers that a mortgage upon a farm is an insult to the dignity of agriculture, and the mortgage a vulture who preys on honest industry. It does not appear that Bennett had made any considerable payment on his purchase, but he was let into possession and thereby became invested in the eyes of the alliance men with the dignity of a landed proprietor whose status must be maintained.

Clean Out the Gamblers.

The grand jury at Lincoln this week brought in 19 indictments against the gambling fraternity in that town. There is a crying need for similar legal action in Decatur if reports are true. It is known to those who have won and lost that there are several gambling dens in full blast in Decatur, one where a wheel of fortune and the faro dealer do their work while the proprietor stands around and does the smiling act. He can afford to be on good terms with himself. Even wicked Chicago has cleaned out the gamblers. Surely Decatur could wipe out the gang and close up the dens. The man who goes in to buck the tiger does not deserve any sympathy. The quicker such a man is cleaned out, if he is verdant, the better, if he will profit by the experience; but the existence of the gambling rooms anywhere in the city is in direct violation of city and State law and they ought to be closed. The other day one young man said: "That place on Water street is a hummer. I know a fellow who won $135 in less than ten minutes; another lost $100 in five minutes; I lost $19 in a jiffy, and the house swiped in $175 in 30 minutes." The informant had failed to pay his board bill and the landlady had to wait a week to get her cash, while the boss of the gambling room clinked the dollars which ought to have been in her possession.

Decatur is Booming.

A stranger visiting Decatur must be impressed with the fact that the city is a hustler, not only in business but also in the building line. The new structures in sight in Decatur are enough to put Bloomington and Springfield slow coaches in the hopital for six months. There's the new St. Nick, the Wait block, several new churches, the new syndicate block, the H. W. Fenton addition, the P. Loeb corner block, the Brown & Harkrader auditorium, the street railway improvements, ground soon to be broken for the $80,000 court house, the erection of countless fine dwellings and cottages, and the extension of brick-paved streets. Decatur is bound to forge ahead and outstrip all rival cities. No wonder people are constantly coming to Decatur with their families to make this city their home. They feel that we have the best city of business, beauty, schools, society and churches in the west, and they like us. All are welcome. Come along.

Decatur Is In It.

The wild pigeon shooting tournament in progress at Compton Avenue Park, St. Louis, is attended by many prominent marksmen, among whom are the following: Jim Elliot of Kansas City, holder of the *American Field* Championship Cup; W. S. Duer and C. E. Strawn, Jacksonville, Ill.; Ed Spencer, Carrollton, Ill.; Charles Spencer, Bunker Hill, Ill.; Paul Francke, St. Joseph; W. B. Cosby, Kansas City; C. M. Powers, Decatur. Yesterday in the second team shot with W. S. Duer, Chas Powers broke 10 straight, and took first money; third team shot; Powers and Spenser divided first money; in the fourth team shoot, Powers broke 14 straight alone and got second money; in the fifth shoot of live pigeons Powers and three others brought down everything and divided first money; in No. 6 match special contest, ten live pigeons, Powers nipped every bird; in No. 7 shoot targets, Powers and Spencer were highest with 19, and divided first money. Decatur got there every time.

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THE LOGAN 103.

Banquet at the Leland Hotel To-Night—The Toasts.

From Wednesday's Daily

This evening the annual Logan 103 banquet will be given at the Leland Hotel in Sprinfifield. This is an organization originally formed of the 103 Republicans who elected John A. Logan in the long senatorial fight of 1885, and they give a banquet, always some time during the session of the legislature. At the banquet this year Senator Fuller, of Boone county, will preside and Governor Fifer will deliver the address of welcome. Among the speakers will be Senator Cullom, ex-Gov. Oglesby, Senators Crawford and MacMillan, from Chicago, Hon. W. H. Collins, of Quincy, Hon. Charles A. Allen, of Hoopeston, Hon. J. B. Messick, of East St. Louis, and Hon. M. W. Mason, of Chicago. Hon. M. W. Mathews will respond to the toast "The Black Eagle," the title by which Logan was familiarly known; Hon. W. H. Weaver, of Petersburg, to "A Still Hunt." The point of this last toast is in the fact that Weaver is the man whom the Republicans elected, by a still hunt, during that long struggle, to fill a vacancy in the Thirty-fourth District, caused by the sudden death of a Democrat, thus giving him a majority on joint ballot and settling the long contest. The men who have died out of that combination of political contestants are Logan himself; Alfred Brown, of Edwards county; M. B. Thompson, of Champaign; Virgil S. Ruby, of Piatt; W. S. Powell, of Warren; L. D. Whiting, of Bureau; James R. Miller, of Stark, and W. T. Prunty, of Richland. The biennial banquets are always important events. Senator Chas. Bogardus, of Paxton, is the secretary and treasurer of "the 103," and ex-Governor J. M. Hamilton is one of the executive committee.

People's Candidates.

The approaching judicial election is an important one to the people of this judicial district as a whole. Considering the importance of Decatur as a city it is important that Macon county should have one of the judges. The Republican party proposes to give Macon county one of the judges; the Democrats as a party and Smith and Hughes say to the Macon county people that they shall not have a judge. Those Democrats who see the necessity and advantage to our people of having a judge in their midst and who are disposed for that reason, and the fact that both Ewing and Nelson when candidates under similar conditions were supported heartily for local reasons, to vote for Judge E. P. Vail, are being appealed to by designing parties to vote against their own local interests.

Thus the ticket upon which appears the name of E. P. Vail, [illegible] Wright and Ferdinand Bookwalter becomes a matter of local concern to the voters of Macon county and they cannot afford to allow themselves for any consideration to act against their own interests. The ticket above named are all good men, fully qualified to fill creditably the offices for which they have been nominated and they are entitled to the full support of all Republicans and if the Republicans do not forget to go to the polls they will be triumphantly elected.

AN INTERESTING OCCASION.

Unveiling the Grant Statue at Galena, Ill. June 3d.—Reduced Rates via the Illinois Central R. R.

The Statue of General Grant, presented to the city of Galena, by Mr. H. H. Kohlsaat, will be unveiled in Grant Park, Galena, with appropriate ceremonies beginning at two o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, June 3. The occasion being one of unusual interest, the Illinois Central Railroad has made a rate of *One Fare* to Galena and return from all stations on its lines in Illinois, and from stations in Wisconsin and Iowa within a distance of 200 miles of Galena. Excursion tickets at this rate will be sold on June 2d and 3d only, but will be good for return until June 4th inclusive.

This is an opportunity that should not be lost; to visit the historical city of Galena, to view one of the finest pieces of statuary in the west, and to witness the impressive ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of the statue. Among the features of the programme arranged for the occasion is an oration by that gifted public speaker, the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew. As invitations have been sent to the governors and other distinguished men in all the Western states, it is also expected that many of them will be present, and, in addition, a large Grand Army representation will honor their old commander by participating in the ceremonies, as will also ex-Gov. Hoard, of Illinois, and others.

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A Straddle in 1892.

In an interview published in the Waco (Tex.) *Day*, Henry Watterson says:

In 1884, as most of you know, I wrote the tariff plank in the platform of the National Democracy. It was called a "straddle," that plank, but you remember we went to the country on it and triumphed. It met the emergency. In 1888 when the party met again, Senator Gorman and others wanted another straddle. I told them no: that four years had wrought a great change; that the time had come to speak out; that the message sent to Congress by the President and the Mills bill demanded an utterance. We did speak out and were beaten. You know as well as I do what beat us. It was not that we were not on record in a manly, intelligent way. We had a Mugwump nominee who could not even carry his own state. I am not any more to blame than the rest of you that he was the nominee; you know what the situation, what the pressure was as well as I do. It is history now, and we must all share the responsibility together.

It is well known that Henry Watterson wrote the Democratic platform in 1884. It is also well known that he has written all the Democratic platforms since the war ended. He has written them with a view of misleading the people and securing victory for the Democratic party. To do this, these platforms were straddles as he now confesses the tariff plank of 1884 was. The platforms, in other words did not not say what that party really favored. The intention was, that as soon as votes enough to carry the country were massed by deception under the Democratic banner the party would declare its real belief. Supposing that the time had arrived when it would be safe to do this on the question of the tariff, according to his own statement, in 1888 he made a tariff plank in the Democratic platform which "spoke out" and the result was defeat.

Touching this he makes a queer statement. After saying that he felt warranted in speaking out on the tariff in 1888, because he believed a great change had been wrought on account of Cleveland's tariff message and the Mills bill, the party's defeat was due to a mugwump nominee. If Cleveland's free trade message opened the way for a Democratic victory on a fair declaration of Democratic belief on the tariff, there is no reason why the party should not have been successful. The facts are, and Mr. Watterson well knows it to be true, that as soon as Cleveland issued his free trade message every Republican was at once convinced that it meant the defeat of the Democratic party. It was the honest expression of the views of the Democratic party on the tariff question which defeated it. The people of this country are not in harmony with the Democrats on that question, and it can only hope for success by again resorting to the old methods of deception; and we may expect that Mr. Watterson will write the tariff plank for the Democrats in 1892, and that it will be another straddle.

DESMOINES *Register:* The full report of the Cincinnati convention published in the Cincinnati papers show that body of reform statesmen was fearfully and wonderfully composed. Women were there from the Mrs. Lease kind of Kansas ranters to Helen M. Gougar, of third party prohibition fame, while a portly brewer of Cincinnati was chairman of the reception committee. The men present included every kind of crank known to the nineteenth century. The Donnellyites were there, so were the Bellamyites, the Henry Georgeites, the Weaverites, the Moses Hullites, and political parasites of all kinds. Think of a so-called farmers' convention featuring Moses Hull, of unsavory free love practices in DesMoines a few years since and the most offensive preacher of the rankest socialism in the world. Moses Hull the godfather of a people's party is a joke indeed.

DAILY arrival of spring styles of carpets, wall-paper, curtains, rugs, matts, mouldings, poles, Chinese and Japanese mattings and silks are miracles of beauty. See them at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE. Mar16-d&wtf.

Treasurer's Report.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.
TOWN OF MILAM.

The following is a statement by Henry Arnold, Treasurer of the Town of Milam, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 31st day of March, 1891, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purpose expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid:

Date	Funds Received.	Amount.
April 21, 1890.	Received from John Galtra	$ 683 79
Aug. 2, 1890.	George R. Steele, County Treasurer	132 57
Mar. 13, 1891.	E. H. Vangundy, Collector	369 07
	Total receipts from all sources.	$ 1185 43
	Expenditures	85 28
	Money on hand	$ 1100 15

To All Persons Concerned:

Notice is hereby given that a petition to sell the real estate belonging to John, Harry, Burt, Lillie, George and Jacob Wikle, minor heirs of Jacob Wikle, deceased, will be presented to the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, at the next July term thereof, to be held in the office of the County Judge of said County, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, on the first Monday in July, 1891. Said real estate being six-elevenths of a one-seventh interests in the west 25 acres of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21, township 17, north, range 2, east of the 3d P. M., in Macon County, Illinois, and the north half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the said section 21, and 15 acres off of the east side of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 21.

GEORGE HANDY,
may28w3w Guardian of said minors.

To All Persons Concerned.

Notice is hereby given that a petition to sell the real estate belonging to Charles W., Lora A., Georgie R. and Sylvia M. Gault, minor heirs of John M. Gault, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will be presented to the County Court of said county at the next July term thereof, to be held in the office of the County Judge of said county, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, on the first Monday in July, 1891; said real estate being ¼ interest in lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, in block 2 of Walters' Addition to the town of Maroa, Macon county, Illinois.

HARRIET J. GAULT,
may28-w3w Guardian of said Minors.

CASES IN THE LOCAL COURTS

The Round-Up After Circus Day—The Forger.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening when the Illinois Central train south was about to pull out, three nimble pick-pockets entered a coach and proceeded to get in their work. They crowded two Macon ladies, Mrs. William Harbert and Mrs. Sandham, an English lady, and relieved the former of a purse containing $2.50 and the latter a purse that had $8 in it, including four English coins and a $5 sovereign. Mrs. Harbert discovered her loss in time to give the alarm, and the men on the train tried in vain to catch the fellow. He got away leaving part of his watch chain and coat buttons behind. Everybody had a grab at the chap. He got off on the west side of the train and fled down between the passenger and freight cars, throwing the Mrs. Harbert purse under the train as he ran. Officer Baylor could see the fleeing thief, and caught him hiding in a coal shed near the Eldorado street crossing. The prisoner was before Justice Hammer this morning, when Mrs. Harbert appeared against him. He gave his name as James M. Connell, his home New Jersey. He is 22 years of age. He waived examination and was committed to jail in default of $500.

W. A. Hall, the young man who tried to get $16.50 out of Millikin & Co.'s bank by forging J. E. Rucker's name to a check, was before Justice Curtis to-day on two charges, one for uttering forged paper and one for having a forged check in his possession. The prisoner waived examination, and in default of $600 bail for both cases, Hall went to jail.

GEORGE THE FOURTH'S DAUGHTER.

She Who Should Have Been Queen of England Dying in a Workhouse.

The marriage of the mother of Miss Caroline Guelph, who is now dying in the workhouse in London, to George IV. has been shown to have taken place, as the records of the church at Kensington bear mention of it, but it was never legally recognized, owing to the law that was passed at the direction of George III., that none of the immediate children of that monarch be allowed to marry a subject of Great Britain.

It will be remembered that this law expired with the death of William IV., the last son of George III. Had it not been for the existence of this act of Parliament the marriage would have been duly recognized, and Miss Caroline, who is now dying of poverty, would have occupied the throne filled by Queen Victoria. This unhappy condition and circumstance has made the situation very difficult for Miss Caroline to bear. Until taken to the workhouse she had lived at No. 41 Parkhurst row, Rye lane, Peckham.

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